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Monday January 1. 1849.

This being the day appointed by law,
for the organization of the City Government, the following Gentle-
men appeared, and took their seats, viz:

John Prescott Bigelow, Mayor.

Aldermen.

Henry B. Rogers.

William Pope.

Samuel J. Perkins.

John A. Wilkins.

Billings Briggs.

John P. Ober.

Moses Grant &

Samuel Hall.

Alderman Hall, appeared after the
oaths were administered to the other Aldermen, and the oaths
were administered to him, in the Aldermen's room, by the Mayor.

Mr. Sampson came up with a Common
message, stating, that a quorum of the Common Council, had Council
assembled, and were now ready to form a Convention of the message from
two branches of the City Council, for the purpose of their being or-
ganized.

The two branches met in Conven-
tion in the Common Council Chamber. The meeting was opened with
prayer, by the Rev. Nathaniel S. Frothingham. D.D.

The Honorable Samuel Shaw, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, administered the oaths required by law to the Mayor. The Mayor afterwards administered the like oaths to the Aldermen; and then to the members of the Common Council. The Council.

2. then addressed the City Council. After which the two branches separated.

Rules &

Ordered. That the rules & orders

Orders.

of the City Council for the last year be adopted by the present City Council until otherwise provided. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and passed in concurrence.

Com: Council

A message was received from the

Pres. Clerk.

Common Council, stating that they had made choice of Benjamin Staver for President and Washington P. Gregg for Clerk.

Convention

Ordered. That a message be sent

proposed

to the Common Council, proposing a Convention forthwith, of the City Council, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk.

A message was received from

the Common Council, signifying their concurrence with the board of Aldermen to form a Convention of the City Council at the time, and for the purpose above expressed.

In Convention

City Clerk

Agreeably to assignment, the two branches

elected.

of the City Council met in Convention, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk. Alderman Rogers, Messrs. Marvin & Dunham were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes. The said committee reported, that the whole number of ballots was forty nine, all of which were for Samuel T. McLeary, and he was unanimously chosen. The oath of office was administered to the City Clerk, by the Mayor. The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches separated.

Ordered, That the Mayor 3.

and Aldermen be and they are hereby appointed Surveyors of highways according to the terms of the ordinance passed May 9. of highways. 1832. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That Aldermen Rules &

Wilkins and Grant, with such as the Common Council may orders. join, be a committee to consider and report joint rules & orders for the City Council during the current year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Brooks, Coffin & Goff.

The board proceeded by bal. Accounts.

lot to the choice of a Committee on Accounts, on its part, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Aldermen William Pope and John H. Wilkins were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council elected on its part, Messrs Kimball, Davis and Marvin.

Ordered, That Monday next Lunatic

at half past four o'clock P.M. be assigned as the time, for making choice of a board of visitors of the Lunatic Hospital on the part of this board.

Ordered, That until the fur. Aldermen

their order of this board, its meetings be holden on Monday after meetings of noons at four o'clock.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Eighth day of January, A.D. 1849.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Finance

Notice was received from the Common Council that Messrs Sampson, Carter, Topliff, Brooks, Blanchard, C. H. Clark and M. Allan were elected on the standing Committee on Finance. Passed in concurrence. The Mayor is ex-officio Chairman.

Cholera.

Ordered, That so much of the Mayor's address as relates to the subject of the Cholera be referred to a joint Special Committee consisting of five members of the Common Council, with such as the board of Aldermen may join. And Messrs Greenough, Smith, Brooks, Putnam and Crosby were appointed said committee on the part of the Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Rogers, Pope and Briggs were joined.

Public

Works

Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Perkins and Pope, with such as the Common Council may join, be a standing Committee on Public Works. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs Munroe, Critchett, Brewer, Minot and Beal.

Rules &

Orders

The Joint Committee appointed to consider and report Rules and orders for the City Council, during the current year. Reported the Rules & orders of the previous year with sundry amendments. Accepted in Common Council with

amendment came up for concurrence. Read and concurred in.
The report of said amendments and non-concurrence in others. The report
was then amended passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ordinances
in charge the printing of the rules and ordinances, be required
to consider and report upon the expediency of providing by an
ordinance for the appointment of a joint Standing Committee on
ordinances, and the duties to be performed by said Committee -
which is Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Concurred
and concurred.

Ordered, That the rules and orders
of the board of Common Council, and the joint rules and orders
be referred to the joint Committee on Rules and Orders for the City
Council, with instructions to cause the same to be printed, with
any other matters as they may deem expedient. Passed in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered That Aldermen Briggs, Thorne,
Wilkins and Ober, with such as the Common Council may join, be
a Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concu-
rence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined in it.
Ald. Messrs James, Coffin, Loring, and C. H. Clark.

Ordered That Aldermen Briggs, Thorne,
Loring and Wilkins with such as the Common Council may join
be a Standing Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined in it.
Ald. Messrs Thorne, Briggs, Crane and Jackson.

C.

Ordered, That Aldermen Suggs

and Perkins, with such as the Common Council may join be a Standing Committee on Fuel. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs Crosby, Faxon and Hennesey.

Treasury

Ordered, That Aldermen Rogers

Department and Grant with such as the Common Council may join, be a Standing Committee on the Treasury Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs Balgrey, Crosby and Hennesey.

Water

Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen

Sage and Hall, with such as the Common Council may join, be a Standing Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs Greeneough, Smith, Putnam Marsh and Gallender.

Assessors

Ordered, That Aldermen Perkins and

Department Grant with such as the Common Council may join, be a Standing Committee on the Assessors department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs Drake, Davis and Parkman.

Better

Ordered, That Aldermen Peter Hall,

with such as the Common Council may join, be a Standing Committee on Better Market. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs Sampson, and Perkins.

Ordered That Alderman Webb

and the Common Council may join, to a Joint Printing
Committee. Meeting on the 1st of March. The
Council have been in session on the 1st of March.
Supr. Martin and Waver.

Ordered That the Mayor, Mr. Libby,

and the Common Council may join, to a Joint Printing
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Supr. Martin and Waver.

Ordered That the Mayor, Mr. Libby,

and the Common Council may join, to a Joint Printing
Committee. Meeting on the 1st of March. The

Mayor. External health. Aldermen Perkins, Ober and
Grant. Internal health. Aldermen Perkins, Ober and Grant.

Hills, Fort Hill and Copps Hill. Mayor, Aldermen Rogers & Pope.

Opening out and widening Streets. Aldermen Rogers, Wilkins and

Perkins. Reaving and repairs of Streets. Aldermen Perkins, Briggs

and Hall. Licenses. Aldermen Pope, Ober & Grant. Ordinances. Al-

dermen Rogers, Wilkins & Grant. Common Sewers and Drains. Alder-

men Ober, Briggs & Pope. Fire Department and Reservoirs. The

Mayor. Aldermen Wilkins & Hall. Market. Aldermen Wilkins & Hall.

Public Grounds & Cemeteries. Aldermen Pope, Wilkins and Grant.

Bells, Bells and Clocks. Aldermen Pope & Ober. Bells. Aldermen

Briggs. County accounts. Aldermen Pope & Grant. Steam

Engines. Mayor. Aldermen Ober and Grant.

Ordered That the several committees appointed

and the several committees appointed

of dead. to a joint select committee of five, to report by order or otherwise at an early day. And Messrs Crane, Davis & McWilliam were appointed on the part of the Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor & Alderman Jenkins were joined.

Lunatic

The board proceeded by ballot

to the choice of a board of visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital

but the following gentlemen were elected on the part of this board.

Wm. H. Ober, Andrew T. Hall, Ellis Lehigh, George A. Thompson,

Charles Edward Cook, Bartlett T. Cummings and George Shreve.

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Communication from the

of
of Sewers and Drains in relation to drainage of estates. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Communication from the

a schedule of the cost of constructing a common sewer. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Water Commissioners

report upon the state and condition of the works of the
at the commencement of a new year. Referred to the Joint Standing
Committee on Water, sent down for concurrence.

An ordinance in addition to Public

to provide for the care and management of the pub Land
in Common Council with sundry amendments.
Read and the proposed amendments re-
ferred to the Committee on Public Lands.
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Petition of the German Luther German

praying that some relief may be granted them in consequence of
the grade of the street adjacent to their Church, which should
be raised by them on the corner of Suffolk and the
main street. Read and thereupon ordered that the petitioners have
leave to amend their petition.

Petition of Charles Green, Agent

indemnified for the damage done to his name by a
man in the hands of a member of the Fire Service
Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

and other Watchmen for leave to wear cloaks when on duty after
 dark. Referred to the Mayor. Aldermen Rogers and Wilkins.

was read and sent down.

Whereas by the present ordinance
 for the regulation of dogs to run at large within the City will
 expire on the first day of February next. Whereas the said ordinance
 of the City is defective as appears by the decision of the Court. It
 is therefore enacted, that the Corporation be and he is hereby requested
 and forthwith to prepare an ordinance for the better regulation of
 the same.

Petition of Thomas Blastard, and
 others to have an ordinance passed, prohibiting all dogs going at
 large, without being muzzled, in which case they shall be killed.
 Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of J. E. Wood, agent of the
 Public, for a license to exhibit Modern Magic. Referred to the
 Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Benjamin B. Apple
 to request the closing of a cellar door in the building at the junc-
 tion of Court and Sudbury Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of James B. Johnson, Votter
 to be authorized for taking their land to widen Union Street. Referred
 to the Committee on Streets.

It having been represented to

the Board that George T. Blake of the City of Boston, does by excessive
 drinking and idleness spend and waste his estate, as thereby to
 be in danger of "subjecting himself", and his family to want and
 suffering circumstances, and the City to a charge for his and their
 maintenance and support. After the examination of divers credible
 witnesses the board are of opinion that the allegations above
 set forth are true. Accordingly a complaint was made by the
 Mayor and Aldermen to the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk
 for the purpose of having a Guardian appointed according to
 the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided.

Adjourned.

Common

January 11. 1849. Messrs J. P. Budd
 Council for Budd, Esq. and Samuel Topliff and Willard F. Harrington
 members of the City of Budd, Esq. appeared, attended by Messrs Smith, Faxon
 qualified and Haskell, and the several oaths required by law, as mem-
 bers of the Common Council, were administered to them by the
 Mayor.

Adjourned

A special meeting of the C.

meeting of the Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Fri-
day the 20th day of January, A.D. 1849

Present.

His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Wilkins, Perkins, Briggs, Ober and Hall.

The Mayor's message, as to the Harbor, was read to the Common Council. I transmit communications, which I received, and received from a large number of merchants and ship-owners, setting forth the imminent danger of the obstruction of the harbor by ice; a difficulty, from which we have, happily, been exempt for a number of years. The Board of Aldermen is not in session, and, even if they were, their action would be inoperative, in the present case, without the consent of the Common Council. It is important for the honor and interest of Boston, that its communication with the sea should not be interrupted for a single hour. Therefore, whatever is to be done, should be done forthwith; for the state of the weather threatens obstructions, which would essentially in-
commode our commerce. In the present emergency, it is worthy of your consideration, to grant to some Committee, or officer, full power to take all necessary and proper steps, in the premises. And it was ordered, That the Mayor, in Common Council, read and thereupon ordered, that the communications of his Honor the Mayor, the Harbor, the Mayor and Robert G. Shaw, and others, in reference to Ice in Boston Harbor, be referred to His Honor the Mayor and the Committee in reference to the Harbor with full power. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, for the City of Boston.

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At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday
the fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1849.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That Mr. [Name] be excused
from the Committee on County
[Name] was appointed in his place.

Resolved, That the amount of Receipts and
expenditures of the Overseers of the Poor, for the last year, be
read and sent down.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor's communica-
tion respecting Dogs running at large, be read and filed.

Resolved, That Messrs. Brooks, Sher-
man, and Wright, with such as
the board of Aldermen might join, be a standing Committee
on the Institutions at South Boston, and on Deer Island. Report
in Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Rogers and Grant were
joined.

Resolved, That persons be prohibited from the practice of firing
salutes on the Common. Referred to the Committee on the Com-
mon.

Resolved, That Mr. Harris be nominated and ap-
pointed as Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Ordered. That Aldermen Rogers 15.

Article and Case with such as the Common Council may join, to a Committee to inquire, whether any, and what changes in the organization of the courts sitting for Suffolk, are necessary to the more speedy and complete suppression of crime and administration of justice in said courts with a view to an application to the Legislature upon a report sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and returned on Council record as it read. This was done by Messrs. H. Putnam, Harvin and Crosby.

Order of the Common Council, recd.

Regarding the petition of George Roberts and another, that the Boston Library may be authorized to publish the orders and ordinances of the City to the Committee on Printing. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Warren Fred Chapel Haven that Standing Committee, to have evening schools established. Refer. Chapel and the joint Standing on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William A. Mace, and others, for permission to wear cloaks when on duty, reported that the same be granted. After discussion, the whole subject was referred to the Mayor.

The Superintendent of the North West Water and the South West Water, statements of the number of passengers which passed through the respective drains, read and sent down.

Francis F. Brown licensed to keep a public house as a public house, for the year 1880.

John T. Hollidge owner of a piece.

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Ordered, That so much of the Mayor's

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The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Oct 1877

Order of the Common Council re: 17.

... Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read.
... concurred.

Petitions of Robert Hamilton, Manager, Ward 5
of the ... Museum, and Humphrey Ward, Manager of the ...
... to open their places on Saturday night. Referred to
... Licenses.

Petition of Harrington and Russell Harrington
... a Panorama of a Whaling voyage. Referred to Finance.
... Concurred.

The Common Council having con-
curred in the election of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum,
George B. Hampton and Charles Edward Cook - they
having vacated in their places Francis Birley and - Alan Smith.
Came up for concurrence. The board proceeded by ballot to the
election of members of said Committee on its part, and the votes
being taken it appeared that George B. Hampton and Charles Ed-
ward Cook were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. Jan. 22. 1849.

Memorial of George S. Williams ...
... of land in ... Street, omitted to be taken in ...
... did that. Referred to the committee in
....

Petition of James Campbell to be ...
... to ... Prince that. Referred to Finance.
... Concurred.

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...
... Concurred.

man, paying & or commencing the damage he has sustained, while in discharge of his duty. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Joel F. Bishop, and others, to have the road graded at the expense of the owners of land on said street. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Communication of Thomas G. Hkin, a German W. petition taking his land to widen Richmond Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Pursuant to an order of the Board, passed on the Tenth day of September, 1847, public notice being first been given, a common sewer has been constructed in 1/2nd mile Swampy Street, the cost of which was Five hundred and thirty two dollars, and nineteen cents, one quarter part thereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Five hundred and forty nine ¹³/₁₀₀ to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule herewith annexed being compelled as aforesaid, to pay they hereby are charged and obliged to pay the same herein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants & heirs.

Ordered, that the City Document Clerk be directed to have a copy of the public document, for 1847, to stand for his use, & his record.

Ordered, That the Mayor and Aldermen

be and they are hereby authorized to restrain the sale of any goods or merchandise in accordance with the Act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth passed on the tenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and twenty one, and an Act concerning Hawkers and Sellers, passed on the same day, Council. Done up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That no person under Hawkers

and Sellers, one year shall go about selling or offering to sell in the City of Boston, any fruits or provisions whatever, live birds, game, fowls, agricultural implements, fuel, newspapers, books, or any other agricultural products of the United States, the product of his own labor, or any labor of his own family, without license of the Mayor and Aldermen, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, passed April 16. 1836, entitled an Act concerning Hawkers and Sellers. Ordered, That no minor shall be licensed, except upon the application of his parent, guardian or next of kin. Ordered, That no minor shall be licensed, except on a vote of two thirds of this Board, unless he shall have resided at least three months in the twelve months next preceding. The manner provided for in an Act passed on the 10th of March, 1836, entitled an Act for the better instruction of the Board of Manufacturing Corporations. Ordered, That each license shall specify the articles to be sold, and the time for selling them. Ordered, That any violation of the provisions of the ordinances of the City, or of any section of the Act, shall be a cause for the revocation of the license. That there shall be a fee of one dollar for each license, the same to be annulled on the 1st of January next.

20. The Board Ordered that all licenses granted to minors for the sale of any fruits or produce whatever, live animals, flowers, Agricultural Implements, Maps, Newspapers, Books or Pamphlets, typical of the various occupations of the city, and of the various trades and occupations, for which licenses are by law required it is granted to the Board, shall be granted upon the following conditions and conditions, which shall be included in the license.

1. That each minor licensed by the Board of Aldermen, shall at all times when on his stand, wear a leather badge upon his hat or cap with the word "Licensed" in cap and printed letters, of not less than one inch in size, fastened thereon. 2. That no minor so licensed shall sell any articles for which he may be licensed at any other time or in any other place than that mentioned in his license. 3. That minors so licensed shall not during the hours mentioned in their licenses or otherwise make any loud noise, or in any other way disturb, or annoy people as they pass by. 4. That all licenses granted shall be for a definite period, and all licenses which are not for a definite period shall terminate at the expiration of the Municipal year on the first day of January in each successive year, and all licenses which are not for a definite period shall extend to the close of the Municipal year. 5. That the violation of the laws of the State, or of the City, or the terms of, and conditions herein contained in which may be required, shall operate as a forfeiture of the license, and shall be annulled upon payment of the same to the Board. 6. That every minor so licensed shall carry his license with him, and present the same to any officer of the City.

The Committee on Education
agreed the petition of Knatchman. The fee on admission of a
member for a common sewer in St. John Street, agreed that the same
fee should be abated. Read and accepted.

Ordered that the list of names of
committees be here transmitted to be printed. Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock. A. H.

A meeting of the board of
the city of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the 12th
of January 1844.

Read and the report of the Board of Aldermen.

retained in consequence of the contract made by
city, for building up the front adjacent to said Mill and
chapel. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent
down for concurrence.

Notice having been received by
the Committee on Public Buildings, from the
in relation to so much of the Mayor's message as relates to
Commons. The Board adhere to its former vote.

Petition of A. Hollis Thornehill, praying
that the conditions contained in the deed of the City to him, to build
certain land may be extended one year longer. Referred to the
Select Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of George B. Porter and
C. Hutchinson, to have certain apartments made upon them
on N. E. South Street and in Boston Street. Referred to
the Committee on Streets & Drains.

Petition of T. Vickerson and others,
praying that the City should purchase the
common and Park in Salem Hill reduced to the lot
at the same.

Petition of John Darnham & that the
City should purchase of the City in the land, in town
of Salem, and in the town of Salem, and
Salem, and in the town of Salem.

Petition of the Board of the
Salem, and in the town of Salem.

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...and others, that a lot of land at South Boston, Public House
...by the City for a Public Square, be taken from ...
...referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Reported
...Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The following petitions to the ...
...and orders of notice thereon, Referred to the City Solicitor
...for a ...
...Botten and Howell Rail Road, for leave to ...
...of the location of a branch rail road in the City of Boston.

Petition of David Folger, to have ...
...an alteration made in the ordinance respecting Intelligence Office ...
...to the Committee on Licenses.

Memorial of William L. ...

...his license to give Theatrical entertainments in the ...
...and protesting against any other persons being licensed ...
...holds his present license. Referred to the Committee
...Licenses.

The committee to whom was ...
...Thompson, for a license to ...
...a license be granted. Read & accepted.

Woolidge The Committee on Street; to whom was referred the caveat of John T. Woolidge, claiming a certain piece of land on Pinckney Street, reported, that no action is necessary on the same; but that it ought to be placed on file. Read and accepted.

Union Village Action of John B. Martin, and others, that Union and Village Streets be graded through to Gasch Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Committee of Lunatic Hospital Notice having been received that the Common Council had elected Charles Edward Linn and Francis Brinley in the Board of Trustees of the Lunatic Hospital. Read and laid upon the table.

Mason - Byron St. & 2nd St. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William H. Mason, and others, to have Byron, N. & 2nd Streets, lying northerly of Beacon Street, accepted by the City, reported, that the same ought to be referred to the Committee on Paving. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Goddard The Committee to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Jonathan Goddard on Prince Street, reported, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Paving. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Order of Mayor & Aldermen Ordered That the doings of this board, Mayor & Aldermen, be in future entered and recorded as done "In board of Mayor and Aldermen."

It having been represented to 27

the court that William Parker, of Boston, gelder, does by excessive
drinking and idleness so waste his estate as thereby to subject
himself and his family to want and suffering circumstances,
and he being under a charge for his and their maintenance and
support, the examination of witnesses, the allegations afore-
said are found to be true. Thereupon, ordered, that a complaint
be made to the Judge of Probate, that a Guardian may be ap-
pointed for said William, according to law.

Ordered, That the sum of thirty Lunsbam
for taxes and tithes, one cent, assessed by an order of the
Board of Selectmen 1840 upon land of Josiah Lunsbam, situate
between the town and of the road for sewer in 3rd and 13th streets,
and the same is hereby abated; it is also ordered, that the
sum of thirty four dollars and twenty cents be
assessed upon Josiah Lunsbam and the sum of twenty
dollars be assessed upon Saml L Jones, for sewer in 3rd and 13th streets, the
sum of twelve dollars and forty cents, and that the same be as-
sessed upon Saml L Lunsbam for his proportion of the cost of said
sewer, he being the real owner of the estate.

Ordered, by a vote of the

and on the seventeenth day of July last a certain
quantity of land being about three hundred and thirty six feet,
was taken from the whole numbered Forty nine Prince Street and laid
out as a part of said street for the purpose of widening the same, and
William Lunsbam and Thomas Lunsbam have each a life interest

28. in said estate and William Tale, brother of said Hannah, and now residing in Danvers in the County of Essex, aged eighty years and his son Thomas T. Tale, have the reversion in fee; and an arrangement can be had with said parties by which the whole title to said land can be surrendered to the City;— and the said Tushing and Locke have agreed to take the interest, at six per centum, on the amount awarded by the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets for the land and damage taken & caused by said lot &c being six hundred and seventy two dollars, in full of all their claims against the City in consequence of said taking. It is therefore Ordered, That there be paid to Hannah Locke and Thomas T. Tushing, on the first Monday of February in each year during the term of their natural lives the sum of Fifty ³² dollars, the first payment thereof to be made on the first Monday of February now next ensuing, upon their giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages cost and expenses sustained by them in consequence of said taking and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Ordered, That the order to pay the said Hannah Locke and Thomas T. Tushing the sum of Six hundred and seventy two dollars, passed by this Board on the sixth day of November last, be and the same is hereby cancelled and made of no effect.

The Committee on Taxes & Finance report upon the petition of Charles Moore, for an abatement of an assessment made upon his estate, and also upon the petition of John Moore, set forth in said petition. There be deducted from the assessment levied upon his estate on the South West corner of Essex & Spring Streets the sum of Seventeen dollars and seventy two cents, which

... when an entry shall have been made into ...
... from said estate. In the Committee, John H.
... and accepted.

The Joint Standing Committee New School
... Buildings, to whom was referred the report of the Com: House in
... Public Instruction together with the Resolve of the School Ward 12
... in relation to a New School House in Ward 12, also the
... of the City Council authorizing the Committee on Public Build
... to purchase a suitable lot of land for the erection of a School
... that they have purchased a lot of land on E. and
... South Boston, measuring on E. street 120 feet by 100 feet
... containing 12,000 feet of land at sixty five cents
... according to City Record there, and it was
... to the Committee ... Chairman. ...
... and accepted.

The Joint Standing Committee ...
... Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the
... for leave to occupy a part of Quincy Hall as
... a room adjoining their present Timory lately oc
... by the Washington Thalers. Report: That it is inexpedient
... any part of Quincy Hall for an Timory, and a
... formerly occupied by the Washington Thalers has been
... to the Washington Thalers Company for their accom
... for company purposes. Therefore they would recommend
... have leave to withdraw their petition. For the
... Chairman. ... and accepted.
... for concurrence. ... concurred.

January 24. 1849.

The Committee were to attend on Monday, but the day was so cold that they were obliged to postpone their meeting until the 26th. The Committee were then met on the 26th and the following business was transacted.

Resolved that the Committee be authorized to purchase a new clock.

January 27. 1849. Tuesday.

The Committee were met on Tuesday, the 27th, and the following business was transacted. The Committee were then met on the 28th and the following business was transacted.

January 28. 1849. Wednesday.

The Committee were met on Wednesday, the 28th, and the following business was transacted. The Committee were then met on the 29th and the following business was transacted.

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall
on Monday the twenty ninth day of January A.D. 1849.

Mayor and Aldermen.

Petition of John C. Haven and
others that measure may be taken, in relation to the sale of
the building known as the old City Hall, referred to a joint special Committee in
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid
upon the table.

Went

Petition of William L. Weeks, to have
justice done allowed him for the removal of wooden buildings
from the City. Referred to the Committee on the Petition of the
Committee on the Petition, viz: The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Pe-
kins and Perkins.

Went

Went

Petition of J. S. Smith, and others,
praying the City to purchase East Boston Ferry, with a view to mar-
rying it over to the Inhabitants. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Went

Petition of Charles L. Mier, to be
paid the damage he sustained by falling into a trench on the
Common. The Common Council referred to a joint Committee
consisting of Depts. Greenough, Haskell and C. W. Clark, on the part
of the Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred, and Aldermen Tappin and Briggs were joined.

Went

Went

Petition of the Directors of the House
of Industry, for an enlargement of their buildings at South Boston,
and transferring the establishment to Deer Island. Referred to the joint

...the ...
...the ...

Petition of Daniel French, to be
...in consequence of altering the grade of
...to the Committee on Paving.

ordered, that the petition of ...
...together with all the accompanying documents
...documents relating to the Market, be taken from the files
...and referred to a joint Special Committee -
...of Amey Rice, and others, occupants of stalls
...The board appointed on its part
...Hickens and ...
...Council may join. Subscribed for concurrence, ...
...and the Common Council, joined on its part,
...Brown, W. S. Smith, Hoodman and Callender.

...County of Suffolk, on the Jail House of Reformation,
...and Correction and the Boston Lunatic Hospital. Said
...to be printed.

Petition of Edward T. Fry,
...for a license at the
...to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John ...
...to the ...

Ordered, That the Joint Committee

School house on Public Buildings, procure plans and estimate for building a school house in Ward 12, on the lot of land corner of A street, and South street, recently purchased by the City. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

S. C. C.

Ordered, That so much of the Mayor's

report as relates to the Public Schools be referred to the Joint Standing Committee upon Public Instruction, with instructions to report whether there are any, and what, unnecessary expenses attending the support of our Public Schools, and what course shall be adopted to remedy the evil. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City
Solicitor

On the representation of the City Solicitor

Ordered, That the City Solicitor be authorized to enter into any recognizance that may be required of the City of Boston in the Municipal Court of said City in the case of the Commonwealth vs. City of Boston - and that the subject matter be referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

S. C. C.

Petition of the Eastern Rail Road Corporation, for an extension of time to file the location and extension of their said road, to the Legislature, with the order of notice thereon. Referred to the Mayor.

S. C. C.

Ordered, That the Mayor &c. and

for a money warrant and approved & apply to the signature of the Commonwealth for their assent to the purchase, by the United States, of so much of the East & West River Ground as may be necessary for the erection of a Sea Wall, in conformity with

in the resolution of Congress, of Feb. 11. 1841. and in any ... 35.
... of which shall be required by the officers of
... in relation to the same matter. Ordered, That the
... be ... employed to ...
... States of America, a deed of warranty in fee, in
... of ...
... the building of a sea wall on said Island ...
... for the benefit of the said Harbour, conveying
... as much of said Island as shall be want-
... United States for the erection of a sea wall for the
... of said Island, be the same more or less, also the
... by their officers and servants forever of all the flats
... in front of said granted premises towards the sea in all
... each and every direction down to low water mark,
... as by the laws of this Commonwealth proprietors of lands
... a right to go for the purpose of passing to and from the said
...
... for the protection and preservation thereof, also the right &
... erecting buildings on any of the uncultivated parts of
... said Island, for the accommodation of their laborers and
... and to keep and maintain them there until the said
... shall be finished, and to remove the said buildings
...
... privilege of ingress and egress to and from said Island
... the time of constructing the said wall, also the
... the earth on the banks of said Island and the
... said flats for the construction of the wall: said deed
... a proviso that the said premises should never be used
... other purpose whatever, without the consent of the City

... of the ...
... the board of ...
... the ...
... the ...

... to be paid their damage, in consequence of ...
the grade of ... Street. Referred to the Committee on ...

... Petition of ...
... and ... may be graded from ... Street to the city.
... Referred to the Committee on ...

... Petition of ...
... a series of ... vocal and instrumental, at the ...
... Referred to the Committee on ...

... The City Marshal communicates
... the practice of introducing benches into the passage ways between
the ends of the ... large hall, and other places of public
... Referred to the Committee on ...

... be authorized to apply to the Legislature ...
... the ...

engaged
hill

Committee of the House

since respecting the examination and surveying the
in Telegraph hill, in South Boston for the purpose of laying out
and fixing the site for a reservoir. Referred to the Committee
on Water, sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Hingham
Stocks

The Committee on the Affairs

near the enclosed printed communication was received from a
Committee of the Town of Hingham and referred to this Committee
for consideration. The City Council in pursuance of the
law exempting United States Stocks from taxation. The Council
are fully impressed with the importance of obtaining such change
of the law, but as the Legislature would not convene until a
new City Council should be elected, it was deemed expedient
to do nothing in the premises until the new City Council should
come into power. Since the Legislature has been in session the
petition of the Town of Hingham on the subject has been pre-
sented, and several other towns have petitioned in aid thereof,
and it seems to the Committee highly proper that the City of
Boston should add its weight to effect the same object. But it
seems to the Committee that no objection is mentioned in the
Hingham petition, which deserves equal notice. The exemption of
the taxation of personal income derived by officers in the ser-
vice of the United States in official duties, is quite as objectional
as that of the Stocks. All the income derived by the Postmaster,

42 But the firing of cannon on the Common is hereby strictly forbidden except by special permission of his Honor the Mayor, to whom application must in all instances be made.

Firing.

Order of the Common Council

Superintendent of the Common Council appointing Capt. Smith Atkins and a Board of three to a Committee with such as may be joined on the part of this board, to consider the expediency of appointing a Superintendent of Firing. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the table.

Public Instruction.

Ordered, That the Committee

on Public Instruction be requested to ascertain and report, the number of pupils in attendance at each of our Public Schools whose parents do not reside in the City and under what circumstances such attendance is permitted. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with an amendment, at which inserted, "with the number of teachers residing out of the City". Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

East Boston

Communication was received

from the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, on the subject of constructing common sewers at East Boston, and enclosing the same with a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston authorizing the City of Boston to construct common sewers under their roads at East Boston. Also the vote of the Directors of the Eastern Railroad authorizing the City of Boston to construct and maintain a culvert under the Railroad and the opinion of the City Solicitor touching the right of the City to construct common sewers in unaccepted streets, and to assess the cost of the same upon the abutting owners. Read and filed.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at
the City Hall, on the tenth day of May, A.D. 1874.
Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Rogers &
Quint.

209.

Ordered, That the Mayor and
Aldermen be, and they hereby are, authorized to offer any sum,
not exceeding fifty cents, for each dog which may be killed,
when at large within the City, contrary to the law of this
Commonwealth, and to pay the same out of the sum of money
appropriated for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims. Passed
in Common Council, June 1st for concurrence, read & concurred.

210.

Ordered That there be paid to
any person, who shall within three months from the sixteenth
day of February 1874 kill any dog, that shall be found going
at large within the limits of the City, contrary to the laws of
this Commonwealth, or the ordinances of the City, the sum
of fifty cents for each dog so killed. Ordered, That the City
Clerk be and he is hereby charged with the execution of
this order.

211.

212.

213.

Petition of J. F. Nickerson, & others,
to have certain streets at South Boston, made, opened, and
graded, and the common or Park in Telegraph Hill reduced to
its proper level. Taken from the table, and is much as relates to
Telegraph Hill referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down
to the Board of Aldermen.

Continued

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on the Twelfth day of February A.D. 1849.

Present

James M. Smith, Mayor.

Petition of Isaac D. Linton, of Boston

That a bill should be made between the centre
between Dorchester and Boston to a junction with the Old
Boston Road, with the order of the Legislature thereon. Re-
ferred to the City Solicitor.

The Superintendent of Streets, Lincoln

has been directed to take a plan of the proposed road.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers

has been directed to report on the plan of the proposed road.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers

was referred the petition of Geo. B. Carter, for an
assessment of \$1000 for constructing a common sewer
in South Street: that in their opinion, the sum of six dollars
and fifty cents, should be deducted from his assessment, on
the ground that that amount on South Street in 1840.
The Committee then adjourned and accepted.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of the

Board of Aldermen, passed on the 12th day of February 1849, a
bill was passed, and been given, a common sewer has been
constructed in South Street, between South Street and South
Street, and the sum of thirty two hundred and twenty three dollars
and ten cents, one quarter part being deducted.

18. to be paid by the said City there remain twenty four hundred and seventeen dollars: to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is further Ordered, that no permit to enter said Common Sewer, from any estate, shall be granted until the assessment levied upon such estate shall have been paid.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of the Board of Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, notice thereof having first been given a Common Sewer has been constructed in the town of ... the cost of which was twenty five hundred & thirty four dollars and eighteen cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City there remains ... to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered that the persons named in the Schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is further Ordered, that no permit to enter said Common Sewer from any estate shall be granted, until the assessment levied upon such estate shall have been paid.

Petition of Francis Lem for
a license to erect a new building of the Holy Scriptures. Referred to the
Committee on Finance.

Petition of John H. Turner, for
a license to place a steam engine in a building on Commercial
Street. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
18, p. 22

Petition of the Old Colony Rail Road
for an order of notice from the Legislature. Referred to the
Committee on Rail Road. Their main line, and filling up the flats to
be a second line. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor.
18, p. 23

Petition of Amos Wood, for an
amendment of laws. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the City of Boston, for
an amendment of laws. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor.
Any further measures are necessary to facilitate and ensure the
operation of the City Taxes. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Order of the Common Council. That
a select committee be appointed to consider the expediency
of a bill to be introduced for the purpose of giving power
to the end that all power relating to Streets, or highways
within the City Council. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor.
18, p. 24

The Committee on Water, to
report a communication from the Water Company. Referred to the
Committee on the Harbor.

50. Since, concerning the laying out and grading of streets about
Dorchester, and the communication fall within the province of certain standing Committee
the board of Aldermen, and they therefore ask to be discharged
from the further consideration of the subject. Read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

February
Boston
1852

Order of the Common Council,
authorizing the Mayor to petition the Legislature, at its present
session for an alteration of the boundary line between the Cities
of Boston and Roxbury. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Read House
East Boston

Communication from the School
Committee, respecting the building another school house at East
Boston. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on
Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

March

The board proceeded by ballot,
for the choice of Superintendent of the South free bridge, and
the vote being taken, it appeared that Thomas Granting was chosen. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

March 1st
Came up

The board proceeded by ballot,
for the choice of Superintendent of the South free bridge, and
the vote being taken, it appeared that Isaac Giffield was
chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

March 1st
Came up

The board proceeded by ballot,
for the choice of Superintendent of the South free bridge, and the.

and it appeared that Samuel Jenkins was chosen. 51
considered for election in the same way as usual.

The board proceeded by ballot. Number
in office of a Surveyor General of Lumber, and the votes Surveyor
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Whereas in the opinion of the Board
that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require
that Essex street should be widened on its westerly side at
the corner of Washington Street, and that the Board intend to
give license to David Sears and Miss Hastings
to erect a building on said Essex Street, that this Board intend to
widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land
now built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same
as a public way, and that Monday, the Nineteenth day
of the month of April at four o'clock P. M. is assigned as the time
for receiving any objections which may be made thereto.

The Committee on Licenses. Board
considered the petition of Humphrey W. Biant for
a license for the Boston Lyceum on Saturday evenings, reported
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Biant
accepted

The Committee on Licenses to Hamilton
considered the petition of Robert Hamilton for leave to
use a building at the Beach street Museum on Saturday evenings
reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Hamilton

Whereas, It appears to this board
that there is a number of Public Shows and other exhibitions
to which admission is obtained on payment of money, which
are unlicensed, It is therefore Ordered, That the City Marshal
&c. and he is hereby directed to notify all such persons as
are now or may hereafter give any such exhibitions, to
obtain licenses therefore, and in default thereof to prosecute
the same. And at all such exhibitions to have such Police
force as may be necessary to prevent the interruption of the
public peace. Ordered, That licenses for public shows or other
exhibitions, to which admission is obtained on payment of
money, may be granted upon the usual and further con-
ditions - That they pay if for one night only, the sum of
Ten dollars. If for one week only, the sum of Twenty five dol-
lars. If for more than one week, the sum of Twenty dollars each
week. In all cases to be paid in advance to the City Treasurer,
unless otherwise ordered by the Mayor and Aldermen. Ordered
Further, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to prose-
cute all persons selling goods, wares or merchandise, within
the County of Suffolk in violation of the laws of this Common-
wealth regulating Hawkers and Pedlars, passed April 10th 1840.

The Committee on Licenses, to
whom was referred the petition W. Newcomb, for a license to
give a series of Concerts, vocal and instrumental, at the Fidd-
lers Fair, Reported, That a license be granted on payment
of the sum stipulated, by an order adopted this day. Read and
accepted.

Order of the Court

in the case of the petition of James Campbell

for a piece of land taken to widen Prince Street, reported

that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and

accepted.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers

and also to consider the expediency of increasing

the number of the Engineers came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Wilkins and

others concurred.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers

also referred the petition of James Campbell to be

read in a piece of land taken to widen Prince Street, reported

that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and

accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred

the petition of Luther Selton, for an abatement of an

assessment upon him for a sewer in Fifth Street, reported, that

the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and

accepted.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers

to whom was referred the petition of Hugh McNaughton

for a suitable drain laid in Home Street, reported, that

the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers

in the object of considering the expediency of re-organizing

the Courts in Suffolk County, be authorized to report in

next term, for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The following named persons

Seacomb, Isaac Jones, and William A. Jones.

University
of Bonn

Edward Jones was born

in public

Spizella

Division.

Handwritten: *Handwritten*

The Girl Standing Committee

School House

Gould

met council. Same night concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid to

that said Brown, the sum of Twenty eight hundred & thirty five Dollars for land taken to widen Court Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets. Said sum being the amount awarded to the said Brown by the referees appointed under an agreement signed by him and the City of Boston on the fourth day of November last past.

Ordered, That there be

paid to said Blanchard the sum of Five thousand five hundred Dollars for land taken to widen Court Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and Discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets, said sum being the amount awarded to the said Blanchard by the referees appointed under an agreement signed by him and the City of Boston on the fourth day of November last past.

Ordered, That there be paid to

said John & William Russell the sum of Eleven hundred and fifty Dollars for land taken to widen Court Street, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and Discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets, said sum being the amount awarded to the said parties by the referees appointed under an

Order 1840 to give Federal capital in the amount of
\$100,000 and the same is given as had been
a loan to be paid to the City of New York for the
interest on the same as the Federal Government, for the same
and to pay to the City of New York for the same
for each week, same accepted and the interest paid.

Order 1840 to give \$100,000 to the City of New York.

At a meeting of the board
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at
the City Hall on Monday the thirteenth day of February, 1879.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Hall.

Petition of William P. Brown, and
others, to have some other place than North Square assigned,
as a place of deposit for the refuse of the City.

It appearing to this board, that
notice has been given agreeably to the order of notice, passed
at the last meeting of this board, on the notice of intention
to build of David Sears, on Essex street. And now Mary Ann
Hastings made a communication respecting the same, and
David Sears appeared, by Amos Cutting, his Agent. Referred
to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report an order
to widen said street.

Petition of Henry Hill to have
Essex street filled up, graded, and accepted. Referred to

Petition of D. L. Greenough, for
compensation for damages, in consequence of the reducing
the grade of Cambridge and Belknap streets. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Communication of Thomas Rich,
and son, respecting the apportionment of the common sewer in Tachett
street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains, with full power.

Petition of St. A. Mann, to have 59.

00. a survey and estimates to be made and reported to the City Council came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Quarterly
report.

The City Clerk made a report of the moneys received by him in his said capacity, and paid into the City Treasury the last quarter ending on the 31st ultimo.

Quarterly
report.

The Auditor of Accounts made a quarterly report of the moneys received by him in his said capacity ending the 31st ultimo. Came up from the Common Council. Read & placed on file.

Johnson

The Committee on Steam Engines, to whom was referred the petition of Earl M. Johnson, for leave to place one Engine in his brick store on Commercial street, opposite Burton's wharf. Reported. That he have leave to place an Engine in his brick store on Commercial Street, in condition that he conforms to the act regulating the use of Steam Engines. Read and accepted.

was referred the petition of Francis Tom, for a license to exhibit moving statuary of the Holy Scriptures. Reported. That a license be granted. Read and accepted.

Lincoln
street.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the 27th day of November last public notice thereof having first been given a Common Sewer has been constructed in Lincoln Street the cost of which was eleven hundred and fifty nine dollars and ninety two cents one quarter part, whereby being deducted to be paid by the said City, there

sums in hundred and seventy seventh to be charged to
and be settled by the same, according to law: It is therefore
Ordered that the persons named in the schedule hereunto an-
nected being compelled as aforesaid, to and they hereby are
compelled to be sworn, with the sums therein set to their respec-
tive names as their proportional part of the expense of the said
work and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof
made to the parties affected in due season.

The Committee to whom was referred
the petition of George Russell for damage sustained in alter-
ing the grade of Cambridge Street. Ordered, that the
Committee do and they do hereby certify that the
said George Russell the sum of Fifty dollars in full for
the same and damages he has sustained by altering grade
of Cambridge Street, and that the same be charged to the appropriate
taxpayers. Resolved, that the same be paid.

The Committee on Finance. Ordered
that to whom was referred the petition of William E. Coale, for damage
sustained by altering the grade of Cambridge Street becom-
ing order. For the Committee, Saml. S. Atkins. Ordered, that
there be paid Wm E. Coale the sum of Fifty dollars
in full for the same and damages he has sustained by alter-
ing the grade of Cambridge Street, and that the same be charged
to the appropriate taxpayers. Resolved, that the same be paid.

The Joint Select Committee
on Finance. Ordered, that the same be paid.

on the 18th day of January last, to inquire whether any, and
what measures are necessary for the more speedy and complete suppres-
sion of crime and administration of justice in civil suits,
with a view to an application to the Legislature on the subject
referred, as per City Document No. 8, in file, and the following order
was ordered, That His Honor the Mayor, be instructed to petition the
Legislature in the name of the City, to pass an Act, creating a
Civil and Criminal Court for the County of Suffolk, upon the
plan proposed in the foregoing report, and to be requested
to use his influence and exertions in favor of the same, during
the session of the Legislature, and to be requested
with such as the Common Council may join, be a Committee with
full power, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, to prepare the
draft of a Bill according to said plan, and to present the
same to any Committee of the Legislature, to whom said petition
shall be referred, and urge upon them its adoption. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred, and Messrs Binley,
Wanke of Ward 11. Fulton, Marvin and Crosby were joined.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen & selectmen
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday
the Twenty second day of February, 1849.

Present,

Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Pope, Perkins, Briggs, and Earl.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board of
Aldermen and Selectmen of the City of Boston held at City Hall
on Thursday the Twenty second day of February, A.D. 1849.

Present,

Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Ober and
Earl.

Ordered, That the order of this Special
meeting passed February 10. 1849. authorizing the payment of
a reward for the killing of dogs, be and the same is hereby
rescinded.

Ordered, That the Mayor and Select
Aldermen, be authorized to appoint suitable persons to kill
any and all dogs which may be found in this City in
violation of the several Statutes relating to dogs, under the
present circumstances.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

A meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, at the City Hall on Monday the Twenty eighth day of February, A.D. 1847.
Present.

The Mayor and Aldermen were absent.

Port. Communication was received from the Port Physician, upon the expediency of appointing a fee upon vessels arriving with Alien paupers. Referred to the Committee on External Health.

Other. Communication was received from the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation in relation to the laying out of Otter Street, that said Corporation elect to lay out said road fifty eight feet west of lot 179 on Mr. Mudge's plan, in lot 179, lot 384, lot 370 &c. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Public. Ordered That the City Marshal cause to be removed all obstructions on the side walk north side of Council Street.

License. Application of William Bacon, to be licensed as an Innholder. Referred to the Committee.

Steam. Remonstrance of Nathaniel Vinet, and others against the petition of Earl M. Schwin, for leave to construct a Steam Engine in Johnson block on Commercial Street. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

Steam. Application of John M. Schwin for leave to place a Steam Engine in Store No. 4, East in Mill Street wharf. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

Petition of Joseph Pierce, & others, of
the City of Boston to have an Engine Stationed at the West
end of the city, so that they hold themselves in readiness to serve as
a company for said engine, without pay. Referred to the Committee
on the Fire Department.

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance
be requested to inquire into the expediency of removing Clark's
office, now situate at the corner of Thine and Clark Streets, to the Commercial
Building, situate at the corner of the City and Commercial Streets.

Order of the Common Council, ^{Sanitation}
approving the Auditor's estimates of the amount of money necessary
to be raised for the ensuing financial year. Also an estimate
of the cost of the new fire engine, to be purchased by the City.
By Mr. Brooks, Carter, Blanchard, G. W. Clark and M. Sullivan
and such as the board of Aldermen might join, with authority
to report in print. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Perkins, Wilkins and
Hart were joined.

Ordered, That the Committee on Sanitation
be requested to report to the Committee on the City Council
the expediency of purchasing the wheel and axle bridge, according
to the plan of the City Council passed through. Referred in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered, That the Committee on Sanitation
be requested to report to the Committee on the City Council
the expediency of purchasing the wheel and axle bridge, according
to the plan of the City Council passed through. Referred in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Petition of Joel Thayer, for an
increase of rates. In Common Council. Referred to the Com. Thayer.
in the Police Department. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

Petition of William B. Lorr, and Son
in aid of the petition of Henry Gardner, and others for
to have a street or avenue from the lower part of North Boston
to South Boston. Referred in Common Council, to
Messrs. Lorr, Son, Topliff, Atkins, Smith and Callender, with such
other board of Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred and referred to the Committee on
the subject.

Petition of George Clark, Common. Boston
for the Board of Health, to have a bill paid by the City. Referred
for a report in a meeting, for the last six months. Referred to the
Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up and concurred.

Ordered, That the order of the
Common Council of Feb. 8. 1849, authorizing the Mayor and
Aldermen to offer the sum of fifty cents for every dog which
may be killed when wandering at large within the City, con-
forming to the law of this Commonwealth, be and the same is
so ordered. Signed in common council, and
concurrence. Read and laid upon the table.

Resolved That the safety, order
and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that the
road should be widened, and for that purpose the necessary
and proper measures be taken. Resolved that the
of land be given to David Sears and Mary Ann Hastings, both of

08 Said Parcel bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the present Southwest corner of said Essex Street at its junction with Washington Street, which point is thirty six feet from the opposite Northeastly corner of said Essex & Washington Streets, measuring from the corner of said Washington Street and fifty one feet from the opposite Westly side of said Washington Street to the junction of said Essex Street to the line running Easterly by the present line of said Essex Street, Ninety six feet to the East line of the adjoining estate, owned by the said Hastings, thence turning & running Southly by said East line three feet to a point; thence turning and running Westly Ninety eight feet to the East line of said Washington Street on a line parallel with the front line of said Hastings estate; thence turning and running Northly on the East line of said Washington Street five feet to the point of beginning: taking from said Sears two hundred & eighty feet six inches, and from said Hastings sixty two feet six inches. And whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed: It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said premises made by W^m H. Barrett dated February 8th 1819, and deposited in the office of the said Mayor & Aldermen.

11.

The Joint Standing Committee

Read 12.

Public Buildings to whom was referred the order of the City Council, passed January 29th 1819, authorizing them to procure

plans, specifications and estimates for a School House to be erected on a lot of land corner of Fourth and E. Streets, Ward 2, recently purchased by the City for that purpose. Report: That they have caused plans, specifications and estimates to be made, accompanying this report. The cost for carrying out the proposed plan will be according to estimates made by Joel Wheeler, and Eli Sallow, Masons, and by Samuel Jepson, Carpenter. - Thirty thousand and eight hundred dollars. Therefore they would recommend the passing of the following order. For the Committee. Billings, Jiggs, Chairman. Resolved That the Board of Public Instruction be authorized to cause to be erected a School House on the City's land corner of Fourth and E. Streets, Ward 2, (after submitting the plan to the Committee on Public Instruction for approval) at a cost not exceeding thirty three thousand dollars, and the same be charged to the appropriation made for a New School House. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for announcement. Done up and carried.

Whereas pursuant to an order of the Board passed on the Twentieth day of November last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in East Castle Street, the cost of which was Four hundred and twelve dollars and eighteen cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted to be paid by the said City, there remains Three hundred and nine dollars & three cents and one quarter part to be paid by the persons named in the account hereunto annexed, being consented to by said persons, and they hereby are charged and obliged, with the same to be paid at their respective names, as their proportional part of the

to expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified
and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or
agents. And it is further Ordered, that no permit to enter said
common sewer from any estate shall be granted, until
the assessment levied thereon shall have been paid.

William.

Ordered, That there be paid
unto Messrs George H. Williams the sum of Five hundred and sixty six
Dollars for Land taken to widen Ann Street, upon his giving
to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and dis-
charge for all damages costs and expenses in consequence of
said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation
for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Saturday the Third day of March, A.D. 1849.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Pope, Briggs, Ober and Hall.

The Eastern Railroad Company
having applied to the Legislature, for an alteration of their Rail Road
Route - Voted That the Mayor be authorized to take such meas-
ures as he may deem necessary, to carry out the
intent of the law.

Resolved.

At a meeting of the board
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Monday the Fifth day of March, A.D. 1849.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Remonstrance of Twenty
Persons, and others, against the petition of Henry Gardner, and John Patten
others, for leave to build an Avenue or dam to lead to South Avenue
Boston, on or near Pearl Street, and for a grant of flats. referred
to the Joint Special Committee on the petition of Henry Gardner,
and others, and the petition of William B. Dorr, and others, in aid
of the same. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Street
Reported the communication from the Boston and Albany Railroad
Company respecting Otter Street, &c. placed on file in the Library.

72. Auditors office, with the bond of said Corporation given to the City
for the purpose of making and receiving receipts.
received and accepted.

Wood

Petition of William N. Wood.

for leave to lay down a drain in the side of Cyster
near Council Hall. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

High & South

Petition of William E. Gutterren

and others, to have High street, and a part of South street,
graded, paved and accepted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Leiter

Petition of John H. Dexter, to have

High street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Coolidge

Petition of Sarah Coolidge, to be in

damaged the damage she has sustained in consequence of
lowering the grade of Snow hill street. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Crosby

Petition of Wendell Crosby heirs for

leave to construct arches under the side walk in Hindall
street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Godman

Petition of C. R. Godman, for leave to

construct coal holds under the side walks in Hindall & Hawes
streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Statement

Reports return of a list of abate-

ments made the last year. Read and sent down.

The Committee on the Sept 73.

and Department on the petition of J. H. Sawyer for an order of leave to withdraw his petition. And was accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Assessors returned a list of persons, companies and corporations who were taxed twenty Dollars and upwards in the City, in the year 1870. Specifying the amount of the tax on real estate and personal estate. Received in accordance to an order passed by the City Council Dec 10. 1870. and on the table and ordered to be printed.

Ordered That the Committee on Public Buildings, cause plans and estimate to be made for erecting a new school house and other alterations and repairs if needed, to the High School and High School houses sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the petition of the City of New York for leave to enter the City of New York be referred to a Joint Special Committee, to take such action as they may deem best for the interest of the City. And Messrs Rogers and Hall were appointed on the part of the Council. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. The Common Council joined on its part, Dec 10. 1870. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of John L. Landon for leave to erect a monument on the line between the City of New York and the City of New Jersey. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of William M. Halstead:

for a lease of a lot of land, at ground rent, near Hay Market
referred to the Joint Committee on Public Lands.

Same day, same committee.

Petition of the Trustees of the

Trustees of the Sincere and Fidelity of Churches, for leave to make
use of their Church in Suffolk Street and to expend the pro-
ceeds of such sale, to build a place of public worship in a
more eligible situation. Referred to the Joint Committee on Pub-
lic Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Trall

Petition of Jacob Hall, Governor

and others

that the City provide some convenient and suitable place in
which bodies of dead may be carried, in order that they
may be recognized by their friends. Referred to the Joint Com-
mittee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

The Superintendent of Sewers and
Drains exhibited the cost of constructing a common sewer in
Camden Street. Referred to the Committee on Sew-
ers and Drains.

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Petition of Francis A. Sawyer

for leave to use a street in the passage way leading from Dover Street
to Suffolk Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of Ezra Allen, for leave to

erect a building on the corner of Suffolk Street and the corner of
the street, and the rules of police from the Legis-

... referred to the Joint Committee on the Harbour, '3.

Petition of Thomas J. Goodale. ...

... in Third place on West Centre street. Reported ...

... Mayor to apply to the Legislature for authority to ...
... point bridge. passed the 27th day of February. Bridge ...

The committee to whom was ...
... communication of Thomas G. Atkins respecting ...
... and to widen Richmond Street, reported, that the ...
... have to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

... City revenue ...
... referred to the City Solicitor - viz ...
... Richard S. Alden, H. Alden, ...

Ordered That the Mayor ...
... the Legislature for any addition to ...
... in the act for supplying the City, '35 ...
... water that may be necessary in order to ...
... the water of Lake ...

to give an allocation in the Order not allowing the city to issue
Order No. 104 an amount not exceeding one and one
half million dollars in addition to the amount now author-
ized by said act to be issued. This is authority for the City to
institute proceedings for obtaining an allotment of the vacancy
and taken for the vacant lands under the 8th section of the Order
not annexed to the Order, which lands may have been taken
without notice or right to do. Reported to the Committee on Order
not shown for concurrence. The Common Council non-concurred
in said reference, and the order is put as per proceedings of
March 9, 1844, on page 79.

The Committee on the Finance
Department recommend the passage of the annexed order. For
the Committee, Mr. H. Wilkins, Chairman. Ordered, that there be
voted for the current year and until otherwise ordered, Seven
Officers of the public taxes; four of whom shall be voted for
upon one ballot and shall devote their whole time to the service
of the city, and shall receive such salaries as are or may
be provided for Officers in the salary bill; and the remaining
three shall be voted for on another ballot, and shall receive
for their services four dollars per day each while going through
the wards taking a list of the taxable polls and estimating the
value of real and personal estates, and three dollars per day
a just for their services while engaged in other duties of their
office to be paid out of money that is or may be appropriated
to the Finance Department for such use. And whereas it is
found to be suitable and proper that some one of said Officers
should always be at the Finance Office during office hours.
Therefore be it further ordered, that during the season when the

When he is called to perform street duty, it shall be the duty of
him, or such other officer as he may designate, to
attend to the affairs of the city during office hours, to attend to
business as may be required to be transacted there. The first
meeting of the Council came up for concurrence. And concurred.

On the petition of James Bartlett
administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Bartlett, to have payment
made of one fifth part of land taken to widen Richmond street;
The committee on laying out and widening streets, report that they
have been unable to settle the claims of the principal parties in
interest in the land taken by the City in Richmond street, and there-
fore it is inexpedient to make any settlement with the parties
interested in the same. The report was concurred in and accepted.

Ordered, That in the opinion of the Board
of Public Works and Council the taxes assessed upon an estate in Court Street
in 1847 belonging to the heirs of Joseph Budge, and bought since
the City in that year, ought to be abated, in the ground
that it was a condition of the sale that the tax for the current
year should be an incumbrance on the premises, and the
Officers are requested to abate the same. Sent down for con-
sideration.

Ordered, That the sum of Sixteen
dollars and seventy one cents be deducted from the
assessment levied upon the estate of Michael Smith, for
his share of the cost of construction the Common Sewer
in consequence of a portion of his land being
not included. And from the record that it is also further

20. Ordered that the sum of four dollars and twenty cents levied upon the estate of Rebecca Ashue, for common sewer in 5th ward that it and the same is hereby abated in consequence of her inability to pay the same, she being a widow, with a family of children dependent on her for support. It is also ordered, that the sum of twenty one dollars levied upon William Cameron, for lot of land at the North West corner of 5th and B street as his proportional part of constructing the common sewer in 5th and B. Sts., &c. and the same is hereby abated, and that the said sum of twenty one dollars, &c. and the same is hereby assessed upon Barker B. Kent, he having become the owner of the same.

Tucker. Application of Lyman Tucker.
Coach. for a license to run a line of coaches through Washington, Grad. Hancock and Buckstone streets to Charleston bridge. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Tacon. The Committee on Licenses, to
Inholders whom was referred the application of William Tacon, to be
license licensed as an Inholder, Sagoyette hotel, Washington street, reports that he has decided that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. On the question of accepting said report, the yeas and nays being required, were taken as follows, viz: Yeas: Aldermen Rogers, Hyde, Perkins, Wilkins, Ober, Briggs, Grant, and Hall. N. Yea. The Mayor. So said report was accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

Se. order was made in relation to the said of said. Passed
and ordered to be presented for payment, to the Legislature.

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Petition of Samuel Cribot, & others.

Said Cribot owns of a certain Saw mill and mill power lately known
country. in Bridgins Mill near the cross dam road, near the Troyburg,
sent to the Legislature for an alteration in the act incorpo-
rating the Mill Dam fundus and the order of notice thereon.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Urban

Petition of Kuler, Curran and

others, to have side walks and cross walks laid in Broad street
opposite Foster's wharf. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Stearns &

Petition of Stearns & Thacher,

Thacher. for leave to set up and use a Steam Engine on Arch wharf,
to be heated with Anthracite coal. Referred to the Committee
on Steam Engines.

Head

Petition of George O. Head, and

others, that the County Commissioners of the County of Suffolk,
may be authorized to lay out and construct a highway over
Chelsea free bridge, and the tide water. Also the same petitioners,
that said Commissioners may be authorized to construct a
county road, leading from Point Shirley to Boston the course of which
crosses over tide water and over Chelsea point bridge. Said petition
to the Legislature and the order of notice thereon referred to the
city clerk.

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Petition of S. Fenwick, to have

lain laid sufficient to carry off the water from the cellars of
houses in Washington street, opposite Nos 843, & 845. and the houses in

... Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains. St.

Petition of Samuel Appinwall, Thomas
Robert G. Shaw and others, David Parker and others, Eastern
Rail Road Co., and others that the City Government oppose Rail Road
at concurrence and by counsel, a project before the Legislature,
it was in Charles River Bridge and the Eastern
Rail Road Co. Bridge, with a view to introduce the Eastern
Rail Road Co. Road and referred to the Joint Special Committee
on the petition of said Eastern Rail Road Corporation. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

One Superintendent of Sewers and
Drains exhibited a schedule of the cost of constructing sewer
in B. Street, above Fifth. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Walker and Sanphier for a
license to exhibit at Boylston Hill, a Panorama of the
War of the World, and also the Deluge. Referred to the Committee
on Amusements.

Referred to the Committee on
Public Works. Suitable monuments erected on the line between Dorchester
and the City of Boston. Referred to the Joint Committee on
Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of George A. Smith to the
Legislature for leave to extend his wharf, from the river to
the new line. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee
on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council.

Resolved regarding an Order of the Select Committee requesting the City government immediately to devise such measures as shall secure the regular attendance in the public schools of all the able and lawful children of the City. to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Thames

Petition of the Boston Marine Rail

road way Corporation for leave to extend their wharf to the Common Line with the order of notice thereon. Reported to the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Home

Petition of the Managers of a

private institution called a Temporary Home for the Destitute of the City of Boston. Reported to the Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Oliver

The Committee on Landmarks to

whom was referred the petition of Francis J. Oliver to have two lamps placed and lighted in Oliver place. Reported that one lamp is placed and lighted in said place. Read & accepted.

Massachusetts

Order of the Common Council.

Appointing Messrs. Thorne, Butler, Haskell & Mitchell, with such as the Council of Mayor and Aldermen might join a committee to make suitable arrangements for the celebration of the approaching anniversary of the declaration of American Independence. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. The Mayor, Aldermen Thorne and Hall were joined.

Petition of the Washington Joint S.S.

James Be appointed to perform exact duty on the fourth Washington day was referred to the Joint Special Committee on ed. Joint S.S. the declaration of Independence. Sent down for con. Sponsoring in and came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council, Smith S.S. a communication from the School Committee, re School house. The City Council is made an appropriation for the purpose of altering and repairing the Smith School house to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council in Primary matter the Joint standing Committee on Public Instruction to S.S. the expediency of designating the Primary School houses belonging to the City, by some appropriate names. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Lamps, to Critchfield were referred the several petitions following, viz to S.S. no lamps lighted - reported, that lamps be placed & lighted - Brown and others, in Duval Street. - James Brown, and others, in Duval Place. - Joseph M. Clark, and others, in Washington Court. - and B. L. Dyer, in Duval and South Howell streets. Read and accepted.

An ordinance in ed. S.S. to an ordinance regulating the survey and admission of lumber brought into the City of Boston by water for sale. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the table.

The subject of the New Jail was

jail.

taken up and debated. The Mayor moved, that the plan submitted by Jonathan Preston for altering the old jail, be adopted by this board; and that the building of the contemplated new jail be relinquished. Upon the question of passing said order, the yeas and nays being required, were taken, as follows, vizt. Yeas. The Mayor and Alderman Perkins. two Yeas. Aldermen Rogers, Pope, Wilkins, Briggs, Ober, Grant and Hall. Seven. A said motion did not prevail.

Whereas

Whereas this Board, by a Resolve, passed the twenty sixth day of February last, took a certain parcel of land therein described lying on Washington and Essex streets, and laid out the same as a public street or way of said City. It is therefore Ordered, that due notice be given to David Sears Esquire and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants or otherwise, in said premises, that he and they remove & carry away, or cause to be removed & carried away, all buildings & obstructions of every sort which project over the line of said Essex street as established by said Resolve, and vacate & surrender the land taken by the same, free & clear of all obstructions whatsoever, on or before the second day of April next. And, in default thereof, that the City Marshal be and he hereby is directed and enjoined forthwith to enter upon said premises and cause the same to be vacated removed and surrendered under the directions of the committee on laying out and widening Streets.

Whereas

Whereas this Board, by a Resolve passed the twenty sixth day of February last, took a certain

parcel of land therein described lying on Essex street and laid 85.
the same out as a public street or way of said City: It is
therefore Ordered, that due notice be given to Mary Ann Hus-
tings and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors,
tenants, occupants or otherwise in said premises that she &
they remove & carry away or cause to be removed and car-
ried away all buildings & obstructions of every sort, proje-
cting over the line of said Essex street as established by said
Resolve on or before the second day of April next, and, in
default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered
to cause the same to be removed & carried back to the line of said Essex
street as established by said Resolve, under the directions of
the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets.

The Committee on the Highways and
Department to whom was referred the petition of Amos Wood,
have reported to the Council that the same is as follows:—
asks that the taxes assessed upon his estate in Wynde Street in
1840. may be abated, on the ground that by reason of the dis-
turbances and alterations in said Street his house became
tenantless, and is still unoccupied. As the grade of said
street has been essentially altered by the City, and the comfort-
able occupation of the house was, for the period of several
months, greatly affected thereby, it would seem to be reasonable
that the occupant should receive some compensation for the
disturbance. But as there was no occupant, and as no persons
others there has been none since, it would seem proper that the
owner should receive some consideration for the detriment to

and reported the Committee recommended the passage of the annexed order. For the Committee, John H. Wilkins, Chairman. Ordered That in the opinion of the City Council the tax assessed upon the House of James Wood in Lynde Street in 1848, amounting to thirty two dollars & 20/100 ought to be abated on the ground that the occupancy of said house was greatly disturbed by the action of the City and the Assessors are requested to abate the same. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order

The Joint Standing Committee

on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of George Clark, commanding Boston Light Guards asking the City to pay the rent of rooms occupied by them, Report: That it has been the wish of the Committee for the past four years, aided by the City Government, to discontinue the practice to pay rent for the Military Companies while there was ample accommodations for them in Faneuil Hall, and as the Boston Light Guard Company has a good Armory and other conveniences in Faneuil Hall, for company purposes, the Committee are of opinion that it is not for the interest of the City to furnish any other place for them to meet in. Therefore they would recommend they have leave to withdraw their petition. For the Committee Billings, Briggs, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order

Resolved, That the

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the Committee on Public Land, passed on the twenty eighth day of August last, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Cambridge and the cost of which was One hundred and thirty one

and ninety five cents one quarter part whereof being of
deducted to be paid by the said City, there remains Ninety eight
cents and for it be charged to persons benefitted by the same,
according to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named
in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as afore-
said be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the
sum herein set forth in respective amounts for their share, or
part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered
to be collected and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,
that amount is as follows

Subscribed & Attested and passed in open Court

At a meeting of the board of
Alders and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Monday the nineteenth day of March, A.D. 1849.
Present.

The Alders and all the Aldermen.

Rider : Petition of John Rider, to
Natham St. is paid for taking his land for widening and extending Natham
St. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Butler : Petition of Gittill C. Butler, to
Fill' street have the side walk in the lower part of Fills street widened.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Martain : Petition of J. C. Martain, for
Gutha Theatre a license to open the Boston Theatre one or two weeks. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

Schneider : Petition of Francisco Schneider,
for a license to exhibit a mechanical curiosity called the
"Declaration of American Independence." Referred to the Com
mittee on Licenses.

Suckerman : Petition of W. Suckerman & others,
to have a sewer laid in Broadway. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers and Drains.

Williams : Petition of Moses Williams & others,
to have a sewer laid in Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Murphy : Petition of Francis J. Murphy to
have a nuisance abated, corner of Dover and Hydepark streets.
Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Charles F. Fisher, and others, to have a nuisance abated in Harvard Street, occasioned by a Distillhouse, not now in use. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of William A. Perry to have certain regulations made in regard to a street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

The Committee on Laying out Howe and widening Streets reported, The agreement made by Doc-Street from to Samuel G. Howe with the City respecting the laying out and opening a street in South Boston from H. to G. Streets over land of said Howe and also that said agreement be placed on file with papers of the like kind in the Auditor's office. Read and accepted.

The Superintendent of Sewers & Springfield Drains exhibited a schedule of the cost of constructing a common sewer in Springfield street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Order of the Common Council, referring the petition of Jonathan Mason, to be compensated for the injury he has sustained in consequence of altering the drain to his house in relation to the said drain on Public Funds. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred; And ordered to be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Order establishing the salary of the City and County officers. Read and sent down.

fail
Inquiry re. directing that a joint Special Committee be appointed to investigate the circumstances attending the purchase of land for the new City Jail; and to report at an early date, whether and how far, any of the present or past members of the City government were pecuniarily interested in the transaction. Messrs. Wright, Butler and Smith were appointed said committee. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Hickins and Perkins were joined.

Public
Land The Committee on Public Land which was directed by an order of February 5, 1849, to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Superintendent of Public Lands. Reported, that it is inexpedient to abolish said office. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Auctioneer. President Whitney nominated & appointed an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Committee on Laying out
and widening streets. To whom was referred the petition to the Legislature of Samuel Cabot, and also that the act incorporating the Engineers of the Mill Dam Foundry, may be amended, reported, that no action is required on said petition. Read and accepted.

On the representation of the Overseers of the House of Correction. Ordered, That Cornelius Sullivan, of Chelsea. Harris Mann, of Boston, George A. Thawell, of Boston. Catherine Heien, of Boston. Patrick Bradley, of Boston. Margaret M^cCallum, of Boston. Mary Bannan, of Boston.

and Mary & Lucy of Boston, inmates of said House between of
sent to the Boston Lunatic Hospital. They having been re-
ceived from the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester.

Resolution of James Wreny, & others, being
present at the Mayor & Aldermen demonstrate, without delay, that they
opposed the petition of the City of Boston, to have the
old Colony Rail Road under the appearance of grant-
ing further time to carry a former act into effect, to construct
a rail road across Turnpike street, from their freight Depot
Road and referred to the City Solicitor with instructions to
oppose the passage of such an act.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom
a petition was referred the petition of J. C. & H. B. Smith, Merchants
& for an Auctioneer's license reported, that a license required
in giving bonds as the law directs.

The Committee to whom Greenough
referred the petition of D. S. Greenough, for compensation
for damage in consequence of altering the grade of Ham-
bridge street, corner of Belknap street reported that the petitioner
now leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred
the petition of William H. Stone, & others, to have the
to keep Cyster stands near Faneuil Hall reported that the pe-
titioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred
the petition of A. Laxon, and others, to have the same

2. Shanties around Faneuil Hall removed, reported, that the request of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Emmons

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of George H. Emmons, and others, to have a pond or pool of mud and water, filled up or otherwise removed, reported, that no action is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

Walker

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Walker & Langdon for a license to exhibit at Faneuil Hall, Pyramas of the Creation of the World, and the Deluge. Reported, that a license be granted. Read & accepted.

Mechanic

Order of the Common Council, referring the petition of the Mechanic Gentlemen, that the City would pay the rent of their Armory - to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Coolidge

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Susan Coolidge, to be indemnified the damages she sustained in lowering the grade of Faneuil Hall, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition. Read and accepted.

Brothys

Edman

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wendell Brothys heirs, for leave to construct a scene under the side walk in Wendell Street, and Charles Edman, reported, that the request of the petitioners be granted in obedience of the provision of Law. Read and accepted.

Whereas James Read has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on the Northerly side of West Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby ordered, That due notice be given to the said Read that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the twenty sixth day of March instant at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Hall J. How; and others, to have two buildings removed from Sixth street, between G & H streets, report; that having obtained from J. G. Howe Esq. an agreement in relation to the Buildings he is now erecting on Sixth street, satisfactory to them in public opinion, they recommend on this petition. In the Committee, Henry B. Rogers Chairman. read and accepted.

Whereas, a resolution of this Board, passed on the Nineteenth day of June 1840, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common sewer has been constructed in B. above Fifth street the cost of which was One thousand and seventy two Dollars and fifty two cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted to be paid by the said City, there remains Eight hundred and four

of the said law and too to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Grans
Contract

Ordered, That the Mayor by and with the advice of the first standing Committee on Public Works, be authorized to make such alterations in the contract heretofore made with William Evans, John M. Lloyd and George Evans so as to permit the said Evans to bring gravel in accordance with the terms of the said contract from any location that may be deemed for the interests of the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Water
State house
yard.

Ordered, That the Water Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to carry the waters of Lake Cochituate into the yard of the State House, for the purpose of supplying such fountains as the Commonwealth may erect at their own expense, for the purpose of receiving the same, provided however, that the City retain the entire control of the water to be used for such purpose. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Stair

The Committee to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Thomas Stair, on the corner of Fenner and Salem streets, and asking for the line and level of the street, reported, that as far as the same

relates to the line, level and arches under the side walks, &c.
that the same be referred to the Committee on Paving. Read,
accepted and agreed accordingly.

The Committee on Paving, Goddard
to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of
Jonathan Goddard on Prince Street, reported, that no action of the
board is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

Order of the Common Council - Appropriations
referring to the Committee on Finance, the Auditor's notice of
the deficiency of appropriations, and that transfers of appropria-
tions be made to supply the deficiency. Carried up, &c. concurred.
Read and concurred.

Adjourned to ten o'clock, tomorrow morning.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Tuesday the Twentieth day of March, A.D. 1849.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Fail.

Ordered That the plan of the jail this
day presented by Mr. Gridley J. T. Bryant, be adopted; and that
the northerly wall of the north wing be placed ten feet from the
north line of the lot bought of Doctor Parkman, and that the
centre of the front wall be placed one hundred and ninety
feet easterly from the Commissioners line. Ordered, That all
previous orders inconsistent with the above, be and hereby are
rescinded. The foregoing passed by a unanimous vote.

Committee

Ordered, That the board now proceed
to superintend, by ballot to the choice of a committee to superintend the erec-
tion of the new jail. And the ballots being taken, it ap-
peared that Aldermen Briggs, Perkins and Rogers were chosen.

Adjourned to Monday next five o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall,
on Monday the Twenty sixth day of March, - A.D. 1849.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

The Water Commissioners Water
made their report of the progress of the Water Works. Read and report
upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Petition of William Whitney, Whitney
and others, to have Arnold Street accepted. Referred to the Arnold Street
Committee on Streets.

Petition of David Sears & Co, said Sears
or land taken to widen Washington and Essex Street. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Jabez Concy, and others Concy
respecting the Old Colony Rail Road prospectus having ob-
structed the public streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John B. Merce, for Merce
leave to construct a cess pool in front of the Beach Street
Market. Referred to the Committee on Sewing

Petition of George A. Summer, and Summer
others, to have drains laid in London and Arden Street. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of George A. Dudley, Charles Dudley
to have the waste water carried off from Water Street. Referred to
the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Edward Lewis and J. A. Smith for leave to extend the drain of the Marlborough Hotel in Barnington Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of Edward Bates to be reimbursed the damage he has sustained in consequence of the want of sufficient drains to carry off the left water in Bridge Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of Daniel Newell to have a nuisance abated in the rear of 119, Tanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of William H. Greenough & others to have a gas lamp placed at the upper corner of Dame and Temple Street, and lighted. Referred to the Committee on

Petition of Alfred A. Sumner in behalf of the Church of the Atonement, that a lamp be placed and lighted in Bedford Street. Referred to the Committee on

Petition of John B. Smith to have one acre of fragment of his land given for the payment of land tax of the City, extended. Referred to the Committee on

Ordered That the collection of the several assessments levied upon the estate of Benjamin H. Green in behalf of Charles C. Smith, Ebenezer Jackson & Henry Gardner,

proportional part of the cost of constructing the com-
munications on B above Fifth street, as per an order of this
Board of the nineteenth instant, to and the same is hereby
ordered until orders shall have been made into said
communication from the respective owners.

Communication from the Har. Ship-
ping Master respecting the necessity of preserving Gull's Island
in order to preserve the channel and the deep water Harbour
in the harbour. Referred to the Committee on the Harbour and Master
for consideration, and report accordingly.

Ordered, That notice be given to the Directors of the House of Industry, that this Board of Industry
will visit their institutions at South Boston, on Thursday
next, ten o'clock, A.M.

Ordered, That the City Council
Marshal be and he hereby is authorized to remove all ob-
structions in the street and side walks, between the west
end of Faneuil Hall and the Engine House Dock quay.

Memorial of a Committee of Benevolent
Societies of this City, respecting the establishment of an Asylum
for respectable aged indigent females. Read and
laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

The Committee to whom referred the petition of William M. Galt, for a lease

100. of land, at a ground rent near Haymarket Square. Reported,
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Read
and accepted.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of
Vigilantes. The ballot being taken, it appeared that
Francis A. Fuller was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. The
board afterwards reported that the board afterwards
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The board proceeded by ballot
to the choice of four Assistants in the part of this board; and
the ballot being taken, it appeared that George E. And Sam-
uel Woodward George Jackson and Henry Sargent were chosen
in concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by ballot
to the choice of three per diem Assistants in the part of this
board and the ballot being taken it appeared that Ezra Tin-
coln Benjamin Todd and Samuel A. Dubcock were chosen
thereby nonconcurring with the Common Council who chose William
F. Lane. Sent down for concurrence. This board afterwards
elected William F. Lane in concurrence.

The board proceeded by ballot to
the choice of twenty four Vigilantes in each ward,
and the ballot being taken it appeared that the following
names were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.
Ward 1. John Smith. & John Jones. &
Ward 2. Benjamin Wood 2^d & John. G. Ward

Ward 3. John Bacon.

& Ormyn Brewster.

4. William Denton.

& Ebenezer Atkins.

5. Isaac B. Rice

& Otis Munroe.

6. John Stearns

& Luther Parker.

7. Abel G. Rice

& H. H. Smith.

8. Benjamin P. Richardson.

& Nathaniel Mitchell.

9. Clement Hillis

& Henry S. Smith.

10. Francis C. Whiston

& Solomon Smith.

11. Charles C. Jackson

& Henry P. Smith.

12. Theophilus Stover

& Jacob Herrick.

Order of the Common Council,

giving a communication to the Water Commission, Hill.
ing Telegraph Hill to the Committee on Water. Came up for
concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council,

referring an order authorizing the Water Commissioners for in-
-creasing the size and improving the form of the Reservoir on
Telegraph Hill in South Boston, to embrace therein a portion of
the summit of said hill purchased by the committee of the
City Council, and for that purpose they be authorized to
-move such portion of the fortification erected in 1813 as may
be required therefore - to the Committee on Water. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered. That the Mayor be

authorized and requested to cause correct list of the ward and
-ward voters to be made; and for that purpose to have the aid
of the Assessors, and other officers of the City, and to employ such
clerks as he may deem expedient.

Order of the Common Council

Greene regarding the Memorial of John Greene, Jr. and others, and the report of the School Committee thereon to have an alteration of the laws respecting the election of members of the School Committee to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Smith The Committee to whom was East Boston referred the petition of J. T. Smith, and others, praying the City to purchase East Boston ferry, with a view to making it free to the Inhabitants. Reported, that the petitioners have been a long time in this matter. Read and accepted.

Smith Petition of Charles F. Smith and others, to have all persons who shall be arrested by the police and Watch, for drunkenness, or any breach of the City ordinances, brought before the Courts. Referred to the Judge.

Schneider The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Schneider for a license to exhibit a mechanical curiosity called the "Declaration of Independence". Reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

Hoey Order of the Common Council, regarding the petition of J. G. Hoey, to furnish fireworks on the fourth of July next. to the Committee on celebrating the Declaration of Independence. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

to whom was referred the Auditor's communication of the 15th of the 17th of the month instant, having considered the subject report the annexed order for the Committee, John P. Bigelow, Chairman. Ordered, That the Auditor of Accounts be authorized to make the following transfers of money, to wit: \$100,000 from the General Fund, \$4000 from Police and \$2000 from Public Library. Add to House of Correction One thousand dollars to transfer from Military Bounty. Add to House of Industry, Fifteen thousand dollars by transfer from Alien Passengers. Add to Inspectors Three thousand and two hundred dollars by transfer from Internal Health. Add to Interest Eleven thousand dollars by withdrawing \$5500 from Primary School Houses \$5500 from New Grammar School house and \$500 from Reserved Fund. Add to Lamps Three thousand dollars by transfer from Incidentals. Add to Watch, One thousand dollars and to Watch Houses Seventeen hundred dollars by transfer from incidental expenses. Add to Commission of the Peace \$1000 by transfer from the same source. Add to Primary School Houses \$1000 by transfer from Gas Fixtures. Add to School Houses, Four thousand dollars by transfer from the same source. Add to Salaries Thirty three hundred dollars by transferring \$2500 from Old Claims and \$800 from the same source. Add to the same source \$1000 by transfer from the same source. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be and the same are hereby authorized to report on the erection of the New jail to and the same are hereby authorized to report on the same.

104. - Ordered and directed to carry out the building the jail in conformity with the plan of J. H. Bryant adopted by the Board on the 20th instant and for this purpose to make such alterations in the existing contracts for labour and materials as may be required by the changes which have been made in the original plan, and such further contracts for labor and materials as shall be necessary to fully finish and complete the same, subject however to the approval of this board.

Dunham.

The Committee on Public Lands to which was referred the petition of Josiah Dunham Jr. dated January 10th 1849. report the accompanying order. For the Committee John S. Bigelow, Chairman. Ordered, That the City relinquish all claim to a lot of land on the corner of Dorchester & Seventh Streets, South Boston, being lot A^o 65 on the general plan, referred to in a deed from John Stice to William Savage, of March 14th 1844 according to the petition of Josiah Dunham Jr. dated Jan^y 10. 1849. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Back Bay

Communication from the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, on the subject of sewers and drains on the Back Bay. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Marlain

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of John C. Marlain, lessee of the Boston Theatre, for a license to open said place for one or more weeks for a company of Italian Artists to perform in Italian &c. Report: That the petitioner firmly believes said company to be highly respectable and talented on the high hope

and in return for the same, no consideration being made.
The petition has no date, but was received on the nineteenth instant.
Your Committee deem it a duty to state that the "Boston Theatre"
has recently been a scene of several transactions, highly dis-
reputable to the City and consequently, any application for
license to exhibit at that place, should be regarded with cau-
tion. On Thursday the 29th instant, notice appeared in sever-
al of the papers of a "Grand Civic & Military Ball, Tickets \$2"
to be given that evening at the "Boston Theatre", signed by J. C.
Martain and J. E. Eaton, Managers - the former person being the
principal petitioner for a license. Your Committee were informed
themselves of the facts that liquors were sold, both to men & women;
and that dissipation, vulgarity and obscenity, appeared to
be the order of the night, the details of which they are unwilling
to make more public, than they are in duty bound to do, in
order to convey some idea of the vile transactions. John C.
Martain, the petitioner referred to, was present, took an ac-
tive part, gave orders and appeared to have charge of the
whole proceedings on the occasion. Your Committee have the
names of several, of both sexes, who were present as well as
of those who acted as officers, on the disgraceful occasion; but
as the Carnival and Military Ball was also a masquerade,
and as there were about 100 persons who thus appeared, most
of them were unknown. In conclusion, your Committee recom-
mend that John C. Martain have liberty to withdraw his peti-
tion for a license, and that the accompanying order in an
application to the Legislature for a Law, forbidding all mas-
querade Balls in public places; and for such further power,
as will enable the Mayor and Aldermen, at all times, to

100 exercise suitable control over all Theatrical exhibitions or
places of public amusement, such as the moral sense of
the community and the welfare of society demand. Read
Sant, John Peter, William Pope. Committee on Licenses. Ordered,
That the Mayor be authorized to apply to the Legislature
for a law forbidding all Maguicide Balls in public places,
or in any place where tickets are sold, or money in any
way received for admission to the same; Also for such further
enactment as will enable the Mayor and Aldermen at all
times to exercise suitable control over all Theatrical exhibitions,
or places of public amusement. Read, accepted and the order
passed. and thereupon, Ordered, That the report and order
be published in the Newspapers which publish the ordinances
and orders of the City.

Steele

The Committee on Streets, to whom
was referred the notice of intention to build of Robert Steele on
Hercules Street, report that no action is necessary on the notice
so far as the same refers to the line of the Street; and that
so far as it refers to the grade of the Street, it be referred
to the Committee on Paving. The Committee H. B. Rogers,
Chairman. Read, accepted, and the same was referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Benevolent

The Committee on Public Lands,
Fraternity to which was referred the petition of the Executive Committee
of Churches of the Benevolent Fraternity of Churches for an unconditional
deal of land as mentioned in said petition. Reported, that the
prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Streets, to 107

whom was referred the petition of Elisha Eldy, and others, to have Eldy Lewis Street widened, reported, that it is inexpedient at this Lewis Street time to widen said Street. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets, to 108

whom were referred the petition of Daniel Rogers and others in relation to the terminus of the Eastern Rail Road in Nail Road Boston. reported that the City has taken such steps before the legislative committee as are recommended therein, and that no further action is now necessary thereon. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
 Judges and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City
 Hall on Monday the Second day of April A.D. 1849.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

The City Marshal made
 his quarterly report ending 31st day of March last. Read, laid
 on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the mem-
 bers of the City Council.

Petition of William Bracey Folger
 to have Indiana street accepted. Referred to the Committee on
 Streets.

Petition of Charles E. Wiggins & others,
 to have Marshall and Union Streets widened. Referred to the
 Committee on Streets.

Petition of William Brigham to be
 paid for land taken from him to extend Maltham Street.
 Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of George Barker and
 others, in favor of the petition of William E. Gullerson, and
 others, for a lot of land, and asking that ground be
 accepted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petitions of Peter Dunbar & others,
 to have the grade and line of South Street given. The Committee
 reported that the same ought to be referred to the
 Committee on Paving. Received, and referred to Committee on
 Paving.

Petition of David [unclear] by
others, for leave to remain in Dock Square near Faneuil Hall, through
the present season, with stands for the sale of oysters. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

The Committee on Streets, to Shaw
whom was referred the notice of intention to build of James H. A. Mead
Shaw, on Sixth and N. Streets, reported, that the same ought to be
referred to the Committee on Paving. Accepted and referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Alphons Gary, and Gary
others, to have a common sewer laid in Newton Place, or that Newton
the order heretofore passed in relation to the same be enforced. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of [unclear] to [unclear]
have the drain in Pine Street cleared out. Referred to the Com. Pine Street
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordered; That the Committee Courts in
charged with preparing and presenting to the Legislature Suffolk
the Bill providing for certain changes in the courts in the
County of Suffolk be authorized to accede, in behalf of the City,
to such modifications of the plan proposed in the City document
N. S. as in their judgement, may be expedient, provided the
same will in this manner accomplish the object of it
proposed by said plan. Passed in Common Council. Came up
for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Henry Rice, to have Rice
the amount of certain taxes paid by him, refunded. Referred
to the Committee on the Inspectors' department. Sent down for
concurrence. Concurred.

Evans respecting his contract with the City for filling South bay, & asking for a conference with some person authorized to settle with him respecting said contract. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council nonconcurred.

President Ordered, That a Committee of seven, viz: The President of this board, & Messrs Kimball, Putnam, Smith, Tuxon, United States Deaneough & Hampton, with such as the board of Mayor & Aldermen may be instructed to tender the hospitalities of the city to General Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, inviting him to visit Boston, at as early a time, during the present season, as may best suit his pleasure and convenience. Subject in Common Council March 22, 1849. In Common Council March 29, 1849. The vote whereby the foregoing order was passed, having been reconsidered, the following members were added to the Committee therein mentioned on the part of this board, viz: Messrs Davis, Lyman, Deal, Brooks, Harrington, Brincey and Wakeley. That no motion that order was passed, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, and all the Aldermen were joined.

Hull John C. Hull gives notice of his intention to build on Harnington street, near King street, building it up on a plan in the Treasurer's office. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Inclined: S. Howard Hart and Miles Tucker. Licensed as Inclined, and their bonds approved.

Ordered, That the Committee
-tee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized, empowered
and directed to sell and dispose of, at public auction, the Commercial
buildings standing on a lot of land belonging to the City, situated
on the corner of -th and Commercial Street, to be removed
within ten days from the day of sale, and the proceeds arising
from the sale thereof to be deposited with the City Treasurer.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Adam Went, and
others, to have a fire Engine stationed on South Boston point.
Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Ebenezer Chadwick, for Chadwick
leave to construct coal holds under the side walk in -th
Street. Referred to the Committee on -ing.

Petition of -th
for leave to construct a cess pool and arches under the side
walks corner of -th and -th streets, where he is about build-
ing. Referred to the Committee on -ing.

Petition of Eben Jackson, and others petition
to have a part of -th Street paved. Referred to the Committee
on -ing.

Petition of John Hunt, and others. Request
to have crossing stones laid across Harrison Avenue across
Mylius Street. Referred to the Committee on -ing.

Benevolent pointed by an association of delegates from the Benevolent Societies of the City, in the subject of an Asylum for respectable aged and indigent females, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Lands, the same for consideration was accordingly ordered.

Intelligence

James Waller was licensed to

Office

keep an intelligence office agreeably to the report of the Committee on Finance.

The

Order of the Common Council

Physician

appointing Messrs. Dudley Dunham Jr. and Clark of Ward 9. with such as the Mayor & Aldermen might join, a committee to consider and report, on the expediency of abolishing the office of Port Physician, or whether any change can be made advantageous to the interests of the City. Came up for consideration and was concurred in by the Common Council and the Board.

Inspector
per diem

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a "per diem" Inspector, and the votes being taken, it appeared that William H. Lane was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Public

Notice having been received and

Lands

The Common Council had elected Stephen Tucker Superintendent of Public Lands, thereby nonconcurring with this board, which had elected Francis S. Fair. The board proceeded to the choice of Superintendent of Public Lands and the votes being taken it appeared that Stephen Tucker was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Order of the Common Council 113.

Respecting the Committee on Public Funds what salary should be paid to the Superintendent of Public Funds. Came up for consideration. Read & concurred.

The Port Physician's quarterly Quarters
March 31st 1879. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council, Kingston
referring to the Committee on abolishing the office of Port Island
Physician an order that a committee be appointed to inquire into
the expediency of relinquishing the City's interest in Kingston
Island to the State. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Petition of John Doak and others Doak
to have a nuisance abated in Vine Street, occasioned by a
retailer of straw scattering the same in said street; reported,
that the nuisance complained of has been abated, and no
further action is required thereon. Read and accepted.

The Joint Standing Committee, Mechanic
on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of
the members of the Mechanic Riflemen, asking the City to
pay rent of room occupied by them - reported, that the peti-
tioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted
Sent down for concurrence. Recommended in Common Coun-
cil with instructions for the Committee to give the petitioners
a hearing. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcur-
ed. April 1st 1879.

Ordered, That the City Solicitor's communication respecting cellar doors, and other openings in the streets, be printed for the use of the members of the Council.

Ordered, That the Committee on Streets be requested to take into consideration the subject of cellar doors and other openings in the side walks and report by ordinance or otherwise, agreeable to a late decision of the Supreme Court.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William K. Carnes, and others, to have Hanover Street widened from the corner of Prince Street to No. 204. Hanover Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that the Northerly side of West Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to James Read, bounded as follows, viz: beginning at a point on the Northerly side of West Street aforesaid One hundred and sixty seven feet distant from Tremont Street, thence turning and running Northeasterly on the Southeasterly wall of a brick house belonging to Mrs. Mary Parkman one foot and nine inches; thence turning and running South Easterly on a line nearly parallel to the present line of said West Street thirty eight to feet, to the Southeasterly boundary line of an estate owned by Henry

Edman and wife; thence turning and running Southwest 115.
erly to the present line of said West street two feet; thence
turning and running Northwesterly along the present line
of West street fifty eight feet to the point of beginning
and containing by estimation fifty eight square feet.
And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of
this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose
aforesaid as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It
is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described
be and the same may be taken and used out as a public
street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said
Street made by William F. Parrott dated March 30th 1849. and
deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas it appears to this Harvard
Board that a certain lot of land with old buildings there- street
on, situated on Harvard Street and belonging to the heirs nuisance
of the late Windsor Fay, deceased, and formerly used as a
Distilhouse, is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the
health of the inhabitants therein situated and more so
to said heirs or to William C. Fay and William A. Hyde, agents
of said heirs, that they cause the nuisance now existing on
said lot of land and buildings and consisting of stagnant
water and subtile and unwholesome animal and vegetable
matter to be removed on or before Monday next, the ninth
instant, at their own expense.

Ordered, That notice be given to all
the owners of lots abutting on Genesee Street, situated, in Boston, Genesee
being a street or way opened over private land by the owners.

116. thereof and dedicated to, or permitted to be used by, the public, but not accepted and laid out according to law, that they may appear before this Board, on Monday the sixteenth day of April instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, why said street or way should not be graded by said owners at their own expense in such manner as the safety and convenience of the public shall in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen require; otherwise upon the neglect or refusal of said abutting owners so to grade the same the said Mayor and Aldermen will cause the said street or way forthwith to be graded as a public street and as a public way, to be used by the public according to law. The said notice to be given by publishing a copy of this Order in the newspapers in which the Ordinances and Orders of the City Government are published.

Olwego
street.

Ordered, That notice be given to the owners of lots abutting on Olwego Street, so called, in Boston, being a street or way opened over private land by the owners thereof and dedicated to or permitted to be used by the public, but not accepted and laid out according to law, that they may appear before the Board on Monday the sixteenth day of April instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, why said street or way should not be graded by said owners at their own expense in such manner as the safety and convenience of the public shall in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen require; otherwise upon the neglect or refusal of said abutting owners so to grade the same, the said Mayor and

Alldermen will cause the said street or way forthwith to be graded as aforesaid and the expense thereof to be assessed upon said abutting owners according to law. The said notice to be given by publishing a copy of this Order in the newspapers in which the Ordinances and Orders of the City Government are published.

Ordered, That notice be given Erie to the owners of lots abutting on Erie Street, so called, in Boston Street, being a street or way opened over private land by the owners thereof and dedicated to, or permitted to be used by, the public, but not accepted and laid out according to law, that they may appear before this Board, on Monday the Sixteenth day of April instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, why said street or way should not be graded by said owners at their own expense in such manner as the safety and convenience of the public shall, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen require; otherwise, upon the neglect or refusal of said abutting owners so to grade the same, the said Mayor and Aldermen will cause the said street or way forthwith to be graded as aforesaid, and the expense thereof to be assessed upon said abutting owners according to law. The said notice to be given by publishing a copy of this Order in the newspapers in which the Ordinances and Orders of the City Government are published.

Alderman Rogers was excused from serving on the Building Committee of the New Jail, and Alderman Perkins was appointed in his place.

I having been represented to
the Board by the Building Committee on the 21st inst
that the plans have already concluded on the
site of the edifice as at first designed at the cost of about
22500 and that, probably one half or more of them will be
of no use in consequence of the alterations in the design,
which have since been made; And it having been further
represented that the Stone contractor claims to be allowed
the sum of 3500 for the change which has been made in the
depth of the foundations, they being now 13 feet deep instead of
21 as before, although by the existing contract, as the Committee
understand it, the City has a right, at any time to diminish
the height of the foundation walls without additional charge -
and at the same time, the said Contractor is unwilling to
deduct more than the sum of 3000 from the face of the Con-
tract (64,000) for the stone for the exterior walls in conse-
quence of the important changes which have been made
in the length and height of these walls by the new design,
whereas it was supposed by Mr. Bryant that this deduc-
tion would amount to 7500. It is therefore hereby Ordered,
That the said Committee be and the same are hereby
instructed to direct the site contractors to drive the piles for
the foundations to suit the edifice as altered by this Board
on the 20th ultimo, and on the same terms as before, & to
allow contract price, if this be insisted upon, for all piles
therefore driven which may prove to be useful: Also to ac-
cept the offer of the Stone Contractor, Mr. Munn, to deduct
3000 from the face of his existing contract for the stone for
the exterior walls in consequence of the changes made in

their height and length, and agree to refer the claim for 119.3500 made by him for the alteration made in the height of the foundations to two or more arbitrators to be mutually chosen.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred an order of the School House School Committee relating to the Smith School House, report: and they have examined the premises and would be glad referred to in the School Committee's report, to be made the past year for such alteration and repairs as was necessary and would recommend that they be authorized to cause the same to be made and the expense, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, be charged to the appropriation for School Houses for the Committee's estimate. Res. Concurred. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on Faneuil Public Buildings have had their attention called to certain repairs necessary to be done on Faneuil Hall. They have examined the building and find the window frames and sashes in a decayed state, so much so, that the sashes are too weak to contain the glass, many of them are confined together by means of pieces of tin across the corner. There are various kinds of work to be done to put the building in good order, which cannot well be ascertained, it was voted a contract to be made for such work and materials, and the ordinance requires, whenever any building requires repairs to the amount of five hundred dollars, it shall be the duty of the committee to advertise for proposals for such

20 work. The Committee are satisfied that it would be for the interest of the City that the provisions of the ordinance in this case be suspended, and they be authorized to make such repairs on said building as shall be thought necessary, which may be done better and at less cost to the City than can be contracted for. The Committee would see that good mechanics are employed, and to pay a fair price for such labor and materials as should be used on the building. Thereupon a vote was taken in favor of the following order. For the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to make such repairs on Council Hall as shall be necessary, and the expense be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings, and that the advertising for proposals be dispensed with. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Telegraph Hill
The Committee on Water to which was referred an order of the Common Council of March 22^d 1844 relative to the size and form of a Reservoir on Telegraph Hill, South Boston, reported that said order ought to pass. Ordered, That the Water Commissioners be authorized for increasing the size and improving the form of the Reservoir on Telegraph Hill in South Boston, to embrace therein a portion of the summit of said Hill purchased to the Committee of the City Council; and for that purpose, they be authorized to remove such portion of the fortification erected in 1813 as may be required therefore. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Sent down concurred.

Whereas pursuant to an Order 121.
of the Committee on Public Works passed on the twenty Springfield
eighth day of August last a Common Sewer has been constructed Street.
in Springfield Street, the cost of which was One hundred and
nine dollars and five cents, one quarter part whereof being
deducted to be paid by the said City, there remains Eighty
four dollars and ⁴/₁₀ to be charged to persons benefitted by the
same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons
named in the schedule in and to annexed and ascertained
as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged & assessed,
with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their
proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same
is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties
aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Ordered, That whenever additional accommodations for the poor of the City be required, Island.
the same ought to be provided at Deer Island. On passing said
order, the yeas and nays being required; were taken, as follows.
viz^t Yeas The Mayor, Aldermen Pope, Wilkins, Perkins, Briggs, Ober
and Hall. 7. Nays, none. Aldermen Rogers and Grant were
excused from voting. Sent down for concurrence.

The said Special Committee
who were instructed to consider and report what salaries should
be allowed the several City and County Officers for their services
during the ensuing year, have attended to that duty and will
now to Report the following Order for the Committee's consideration.
Ober, Chairman. Ordered, By the Mayor and Aldermen and
Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled.

122 - And, as follows: The Salaries of the several City and County Officers, for the year beginning on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, and ending on the last day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty, shall be as herein mentioned, to be paid quarterly and yearly, as follows: Sect. 1. The salary of the Mayor, at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 2. The salary of the City Solicitor, shall be at the rate of twenty five hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 3. The salary of the City Treasurer at the rate of twenty two hundred dollars per annum, for performing the duties of City and County Treasurer and Collector, and there shall be allowed him the further sum of thirty eight hundred dollars for the services of Permanent Clerks, and of Deputy Collectors; and he shall account for all fees, moneys and commissions which he shall receive in said capacity. Sect. 4. The salary of the Auditor of Accounts, shall be at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum including clerk hire, and he shall account for all sums of money received by him in the said capacity. Sect. 5. The salary of the City Clerk shall be at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, and there shall be allowed him for clerk hire the further sum of six hundred dollars, and also one half part of all the fees received by him for recording mortgages of personal property, after deducting the expense of extra clerk hire in recording said mortgages; and he shall account for all other fees and all other sums of money which he may receive in his said capacity. Sect. 6. The salary of the Clerk of the Common Council, shall

be at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum. 123.
Sect. 7. The salary of the City Marshal, shall be at the
rate of ^{A.} two thousand dollars per annum. The salary of the
Deputy Marshal shall be at the rate of eight hundred
dollars per annum. Sect. 8. The salary of the Superintendent of
Streets, shall be at the rate of fourteen hundred dollars
per annum. Sect. 9. The salary of the Superintendent of Com-
mon Sewers, shall be at the rate of twelve hundred dollars
per annum. Sect. 10. The salary of the Superintendent of Pub-
lic Buildings, shall be at the rate of twelve hundred dollars
per annum. Sect. 11. The salary of the Superintendent of
Burial Grounds, shall be at the rate of eleven hundred
dollars per annum, and he shall account for all
and forfeitures by him received. Sect. 12. The salary of each of
the Assessors, shall be at the rate of thirteen hundred dollars
per annum, including the allowance provided for by the Re-
vised Statutes of the Commonwealth, and there shall be
allowed this department the further sum of twenty or hun-
dred dollars for clerk hire. The Assistant Assessors shall
be allowed three dollars for each and every day which they
shall severally certify that they have devoted to the service.
Sect. 13. The salary of the Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market
shall be at the rate of eleven hundred dollars per annum,
and he shall account for all sums of money, received by
him in his said capacity. The salary of the Deputy Clerk
of the Market shall be at the rate of six hundred dollars
per annum. Sect. 14. The salary of the Chief Engineer of the
Fire Department shall be at the rate of twelve hundred
dollars per annum; that of the Assistant Engineers shall be

24. at the rate of two hundred dollars each per annum. The
Salary of the Chief Engineer shall receive five hundred
dollars per annum in full, in all cases but may
be required of him by the Mayor and Aldermen, the
Chief Engineer and Board of Engineers. The Foremen of the
respective Engine, Hose and Hook and Ladder Companies,
shall be allowed at the rate of one hundred and twenty
five dollars each per annum, except the Foremen of the
East Boston Companies who shall receive at the rate of
one hundred dollars each per annum. The Foremen of the
companies shall be allowed at the rate of one hundred
dollars each per annum, except the Assistant Foremen and
Clerks of the East Boston Companies who shall receive at
the rate of fifty dollars each per annum. The Stewards of
the said Companies shall be allowed at the rate of one
hundred dollars each per annum, except the East Boston
Companies, who shall be allowed at the rate of forty dollars
each per annum and all other members of said Com-
panies shall be allowed at the rate of eighty dollars each
per annum, except the members of the Companies at East
Boston, who shall be allowed at the rate of thirty dollars
each per annum. All the salaries granted by this section,
except those of the Chief Engineer and the Secretary of the Board
of Engineers shall be payable semi annually. Sect. 15. The
Salary of the Messenger of the City Council shall be at the
rate of nine hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 16. The salary
of the Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, shall be
at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and he shall
be allowed sufficient money for himself and family, free

of rent, and board in said Hospital; which compensation and 125.
privileges shall be in full for his services as Superintendent
-ent of said Hospital, and also as Physician in the office in the
Institutions at South Boston. Sect. 17. The salary of the Master
of the House of Correction, shall be at the rate of twelve hun-
-dred dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed sufficient
house room in said building, free of rent, and board for him-
-self and family, but no other fee or perquisites shall be allow-
-ed him. The salary of the Clerk of the Board of ~~Correction~~
the House of Correction, shall be at the rate of seven hundred
dollars per annum. Sect. 18. The salary of the Superintendent
of the House of Industry, &c, shall be at the rate of one thous-
-and dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed suffi-
-cient house room in said building, free of rent, and board for
himself and family, but no other fee or perquisites shall
be allowed him. Sect. 19. The salary of the Port Physician shall
be at the rate of ²⁰fourteen hundred dollars per annum. Sect.
20. The salary of the Surgeon, Master of the ~~South~~ ^{North} Free Bridge, shall be at the rate
of ⁶twelve hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 21. The salary
of the Superintendent of the North Free Bridge, shall be
at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, and he
shall be allowed the shop on said bridge rent free. The
said compensation and privilege to be in full, not only for
his own services, but also for the services of such assistant
as he may employ. Sect. 22. The salary of the Superin-
-dent of the South Free Bridge, shall be at the rate of three
hundred dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed the
use of the house and shop on the said bridge, free of rent.
The said compensation and privilege to be in full, in all

20 services of himself and assistants. Sect. 23 The salary of each of the justices of the Police Court, shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 24. The salary of the Clerk of the Police Court, shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 25. The salary of the First Assistant Clerk of the Police Court shall be at the rate of eleven hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 26. The salary of the Second Assistant Clerk of the Police Court, shall be at the rate of seven hundred dollars per annum. Passed in Common Council, with the following amendments. At (A) in Sect. 7, insert "eighteen hundred," instead of "two thousand." At (B) in Sect. 19 insert "five hundred" instead of "fourteen hundred." At C. in Sect. 20 insert "ten" instead of "twelve." Came up for concurrence. Read and this board concurs with the Common Council, in the first proposed amendment and non-concurs in the other two proposed amendments and pass the same two sections as originally reported. Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council insist upon their vote to amend Sect. 19. And having receded from its former vote to amend Sect. 20. concurred with this board. he said

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board 12th
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Monday the Ninth day of April, 1844.
Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

The Joint Standing Public
Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the order of the
City Council concerning the Salary of the Victorian-Superintendent
of Public Lands, have duly considered the subject and
recommend that the salary of that officer be fixed at
eleven hundred dollars per annum. In the Committee John
P. Beane Chairman. The order was brought up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Committee stand on
on laying out and widening Street be and the same are Cambridge St
hereby, directed and empowered to sell so much of the Estate of
purchased of the Board of Public Lands, as is not included within the widening
of said Cambridge Street, as is not included within the widening
of said Cambridge Street, made by the Board of Mayor and
Aldermen on the Eighth day of November last, at a sum
not less than five dollars per square foot, and to pay the
proceeds arising from the sale thereof into the City Treasury.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolved That the City Green - Sur-
vey be made on Dec 18th 1844. The City
18th instant or such other day as the Mayor and Aldermen
may select. Also that the Committee be and be authorized

123. make all necessary arrangement for the same. Passed in
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.
and the 12th instant was appointed for that purpose.

Engine house

Ordered that the committee
on the Fire Department be requested to inquire into the
expediency of selling the Engine house and land of Engine
house No. 2 - the house and land of Engine No. 2 situated
on Dock square.

West Centre

Ordered that the Committee on
Highways be authorized to alter the grade, pave the gutter
and otherwise repair West Centre Street.

House

Appearing to this board that
Distiller William C. Fay and William A. Hyde, agents of the firm of
Mead & Fay, as directed by an order passed the last meet-
ing of this board have been served with an attested copy
of the said order and no person appearing to object it was
thereupon ordered that the Committee on Internal Health be
and they hereby have full power to abate the nuisance.

Thorncliffe

Petition of Arthur Thorncliffe, &
others to have a nuisance abated in Bremen Street. Refer-
red to the Committee on Internal Health.

Wicker

Petition of J. W. Wicker, and others
to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by stagnant water be-
tween West Centre Street and Lucas Place. Referred to the
Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Henry Hall and 24
others that the side walk at the corner of Court & Cornhill
streets may not be reduced. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

Petition of George H. ...
to have Oyster Place accepted, graded and paved. Referred Oyster place
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Edward & Raymond, Raymond
and others, to have Court street, between Bowdoin & Southbury
streets repaved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of J. Wetherbee and others. Petitioners
to have the flag stones in Causeway street in front of the Fitch & ...
bury Rail Road Depot replaced. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

Petition of William P. Harris & Harris
others, to have Foster street repaired. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Petition of Seth Adams and seven
others, to have Division street graded. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Michael Gilson. Gilson
to leave to make steps from the side walk in front of
his building - 14 Kneeland Place. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving.

Petition of B. B. Burdett and ...
others, to have Pinckney street repaired. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving.

Steele. to cut a passage way leading from Chambers street to
 Carroll street, while building. Referred to the Committee

And

Petition of A. A. Bond & others

to have a side walk laid in Providence street. Referred
 to the Committee on Paving.

Millard

Petition of Francis S. Millard,

to leave to plant trees in Allen street. Referred to the Com-
 mittee on Paving.

Healey

Petition of James Healey, to have

the obstructions removed from the street, being the extension of
 Letter street running from Commercial street eastward. Re-
 ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Foster

Petition of Gideon Foster.

for a license to exhibit groups of wax statuary, at Colton
 Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Martin

Petition of Joseph Lloyd Martin,

for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on
 Affairs of Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
 curred.

Public

Ordered That the Committee on

Water

Make consider the expediency of providing suitable public bath
 establishments for the particular benefit of the poor, to be sup-
 plied with rectitude water. Sent down for concurrence. Came
 up concurred.

Police

George W. Hennholm was nominated and

Water appointed and a night policeman and watchman.

Resolution of C. F. Remondino, 131.

Resolved that the Virginia Association for a longer period of the Summer Session
Thienacum for three months referred to the Committee on Nuisances.

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Mayor's Address as relates to the subject of the Cholera, beg leave respectfully to Report that they have attended to the subject committed to them so far as the circumstances of the case seemed to require, or the season of the year would permit. It will be recollected that the last City Council in the apprehension of the immediate approach of this disease organized themselves into Committees for the several Wards for the purpose of taking such sanitary steps as the case might require. In conformity with this action, the inhabitants were notified to place all offensive animal and vegetable substances about their premises on the streets, in order that they might be removed by the City carts. At the same time, the City Marshal was directed to make through the Police, a personal examination of the houses and yards in the different Wards, and report all cases where filth of any kind continued to exist. Such an examination was had and reports were handed in of a very large number of nuisances of various kinds. The Commission was afterwards directed to abate some of the worst cases and in a few days from that date the Commission was directed to them. In addition to these measures, the report of the American Physicians on the Cholera was extensively circulated for the information and guidance of the citizens. The care of the year prevented these sanitary proceedings from being as general

151. It could have been desired, and since the organization of the new City Government, the severity of the season, for the greater part of the time, has rendered the active prosecution of them in a great degree impracticable and unnecessary. A few of the agents employed, however, have continued in service in certain districts till within a few weeks, and the Superintendent of Streets and the Police, generally, have paid more than usual attention to the subject. From the course pursued abroad, the Committee conceive they are authorized in believing that a deadly epidemic will not come to this place, as it was some months since, nor is its character. Should it arrive among us, so much to be dreaded. Experience has shown that it assumes a less malignant type; or, at least that it is more amenable to the control of medical treatment. Indeed, all the facts in the case seem to authorize the confident hope expressed in the Report of the Consulting Physicians, that "should it appear in our City, the aggregate of mortality may not be greatly increased by its presence." But whilst your Committee endorse the hope that we may not be visited by this awful scourge of humanity, they by no means intend to express the opinion that no measures of precaution or preparation remain to be taken. In their opinion, a very large amount of annoyance & various evil exists in the City which can & ought to be speedily removed as being prejudicial to the public health, and an evil intimately connected with the cholera. At the time having now arrived when it is usual to require the inhabitants to cleanse their premises the Committee would see the opportunity should be embraced for a much

more thorough cleansing throughout the City than has heretofore been considered necessary. They therefore propose at this time the following measures: 1. That the City Marshal should be directed to leave a printed notice, prepared for the purpose, at each house in the City requesting the occupants to place all household refuse in their yards, or in certain days specified therein, in order to their removal by the City cart. 2. That a sufficient number of the Police should be detailed to go round and examine the yards and adjacent premises, and use their best efforts to induce the occupants to comply with the Order, previously delivered; and in case of neglect or refusal, to report to the Mayor and Aldermen who will take steps to compel compliance to the course of law. 3. That throughout the summer the Police should continue this oversight and examination of yards and dwellings, and to cause the City carts to pass through such districts daily. The City Marshal has expressed his willingness to undertake this work, and to be responsible for its faithful and prompt performance. Your Committee hope that through these efforts the general health of the City will be greatly improved, and a good preparation made for the approach of the disease, in reference to which they have been specially taxed. Should it, at any future time, appear to be probable that the City is in imminent danger of invasion by the Cholera, the Committee would recommend that the Council should be again organized into Committees, for the several wards, and measures similar to the above adopted.

134 in 1852 and 1853, to be taken and carried out. In being of the Committee, George B. Towns Chairman read and adopted, and ordered to be printed, for the use of the City Council, and sent down for a concurrence. Came up, concurred.

Garden.

Petition of E. B. Gardin, and others, for a new garden, and a new street, situated in the westerly part of East Boston. Referred to the Mayor.

House of

Order of the Common Council.

Correction and Perkins, with such as the Common Council may join. To be a committee to enquire into the expediency of filling up a portion of the flats in the rear of the House of Correction by taking the gravel from the hill in front of the house and removing the present sea wall, to a suitable distance. Sent down for a concurrence. Came up concurred and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs. Putnam, Dunham, Jr. and Richards.

Holmes

Petition of Francis Holmes, and

Harmelee, others, to have a sewer laid in Sumner street; - Gilbert Holton, Harmelee, and others, in Northampton street; John Holton, Bryant Val. and others, in J. street; and Bryant & Herman, and others, to have one laid through Oxford street to Beach street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Mechanic

Order of the Common Council,

Riflemen recommending the report of the Committee on the petition of the Mechanic Riflemen to have the city pay for the rent of their

Army, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their 135.
petition, with instructions to give the petitioners a hearing.
Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurred.

Order of the Common Council. Perkins
referring the order respecting Perkins Engine Company & 10. grant Engine Co.
ing them one thousand dollars to enable said Company to re-
pair a loss by fire which consumed said Engine house, and
clothing and decorations belonging to said company, to the Com-
mittee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

On the orders establishing the Salaries
Salaries of the City and County officers. notice was received
that the Common Council insisted in its proposed amendment
in No. 19 by inserting "five" instead of "fourteen". The Common
Council receded from its former vote in Section 20 and con-
curred with this board in the proposed amendment by in-
serting "twelve" instead of "ten". Which being read this board
insisted on its former vote. Sent down. See May 14th page 214.

The Committee on the Petition of John Miller, to be paid for taking his land to widen Union
street, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his
petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom
was referred the petition of Charles E. Higgin and others
have Marshall and Union streets widened reported that
the same have been a committee for, and
and accepted.

in which was referred the petition of Thomas Meir for lines & level of the street, the committee reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Emerson

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of James B. Johnson, and others, to be indemnified for taking their land to widen Union Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Gazynski

Petition of J. P. Gazynski and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall on 10th April instant to give an Exhibition in dancing and other exercises by the said Gazynski. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board with full power.

Emerson

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of S. D. Emerson, for the line and level of Province and School streets reported, that no action is necessary. Read and accepted.

Faneuil

David Menden and Lewis Meserve nominated and appointed Faneuil representatives, agreeably to the report of the Committee on Burial Grounds and Cemeteries.

June Street

The following order was introduced and laid upon the table, vizt Ordered, that this board consider the expediency of widening the corner of Black and June Street, and also opening Charles Street from Hanover Street to Commercial Street.

and others to have the coaches and hacks which now stand Thompson in Washington street south of the Adams house removed to Bucks or Union street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The board being satisfied that certain tenements on the southerly side of Green street between South and Washington streets, being numbered 77, Green street, are not provided with suitable drains, therefore ordered that due notice be given to H. H. Ellis owner or agent thereof that the said owner or agent is hereby required to cause proper and sufficient drains to be constructed for such tenements to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof within thirty days from the date hereof.

The board being satisfied that certain tenements on the southerly side of Green street between Washington and Suffolk streets, being numbered 65 on Washington street and 23 on Green street, are not provided with suitable drains therefore ordered that due notice be given to George Archibald of Abington, owner thereof that the said owner is hereby required to cause proper and sufficient drains to be constructed for such tenements to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof within thirty days from the date hereof to giving public notice in two newspapers printed in Boston.

The board being satisfied that certain tenements on the southerly side of Green street

2^d That the houses and tenements next every numbered
by 7 & 8 by Washington street and 79 and St. Dover street
are not provided with suitable drains Therefore Ordered,
That due notice be given to Wm D. Fisher, agent of the
owner, that the said agent is hereby required to cause proper
and sufficient drains to be constructed for such tenement
ments to be common and subject to the use of all the
inhabitants thereof, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Sawyer
Dover street. The board being satisfied
that certain tenements on the easterly side of Dover street,
between Washington and Suffolk street, being house & store
numbered by Dover street are not provided with suitable
drains, Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to T.
A. Sawyer, owner thereof, that the said owner is hereby re-
quired to cause proper and sufficient drains to be construc-
ted for such tenements to be common and subject to the
use of all the inhabitants thereof within thirty days from the
date hereof.

Whiting
Dover street. The board being satisfied
that certain tenements on the southerly side of Dover street,
between Suffolk and Washington street in the corner of
Dover and Suffolk street are not provided with suitable drains.
Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Albert Whit-
ing, owner thereof, that the said owner is hereby required
to cause proper and sufficient drains to be constructed
for such tenements to be common and subject to the use
of all the inhabitants thereof, within thirty days from the
date hereof.

The board being satisfied by
that a certain tenement on the southerly side of Dover Blanchard
Street, between Suffolk and Washington Streets, being Dover and
numbered 73 Dover Street, is not provided with a suitable
drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Thomas
Blanchard owner of that the said owner is here-
by required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be
constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject
to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within thirty days
from the date hereof.

The board being satisfied by
that a certain tenement on the southerly side of Dover Dover Street,
Street, between Suffolk and Washington Streets, and being house
No 71 Dover Street, is not provided with a suitable drain.
Therefore Ordered That due notice be given to Milton Gale
owner thereof, that the said owner is hereby required to cause
a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such
tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all
the inhabitants thereof, within days from the date hereof.

Ordered That the Committee Public Works
on paving be directed to carry out certain order of day 15th Commercial
1840, for reducing the width of the side walks on South Market, Merchants Row
and Commercial Streets, and Merchants Row.

Adjourned to Thursday next pro next. &c.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the thirtieth day of April A.D. 1849.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman [Name]

General

Now it appearing to this board, that due notice has been given to owners of lots abutting on George Street agreeably to the order passed on the petition of Henry Phil, and others on the second day of April instant, and no person appearing to object. It was thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Paving be instructed, to cause said street to be graded, according to law.

City

Now it appearing to this board, that due notice has been given to owners of lots abutting on Erie Street, agreeably to the order passed on the petition of Joel P. Birch and others, on the second day of April instant, and no person appearing to object. It was thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Paving, be instructed to cause said street to be graded, according to law.

City

Ald.

Now it appearing to this board, that due notice has been given to owners of lots abutting on Crown Street agreeably to the order passed on the petition of Thomas E. Kendrick and others on the second day of April instant and no person appearing to object. It was thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Paving be instructed to cause said street to be graded, according to law.

Petition of John Bryant and Wm.
others, praying that the part of Bay View Street, below Charter Street,
may be called King Place. Referred to the Committee
on Streets.

Petition of Mrs. A. Skinner. Skinner.
There is a nuisance created in front of her house
caused by other shells being placed in the same. Referred to
the Committee on Internal Health.

Ordered that the Committee on
Laying out and widening streets inquire into the expedi-
ency of widening the street between
C Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Memorial of the President, Mechanics
and Directors of Mechanics Bank, respecting the claim of
the City to Division Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Division St.

Communication from Alex. Vattemare.
and Alex. Vattemare with a catalogue of the books and maps
presented to the City, in the name of the City of Paris by the
above named Vattemare. Read and referred to the first
Committee on the Public Library, with full power to take
such action thereon, as they shall deem necessary. A vote
taken for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of John L. Linn and Wm.
others, to have a nuisance abated at the corner of
Williams and Suffolk Streets. Referred to the Committee on
Internal Health.

Remittance of Giles Todd

and amounting to \$1000.00, being the rate upon in South. Street
and amount in width. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Stevens

Petition of A. Stevens, & others,
to have C. Street graded according to Mather Willington's plan.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Jones

Petition of Benjamin Jones
to be employed to water Charles Street, from Beacon to Boyl-
ston Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Sampson

Petition of Charles Sampson, & others,
to have the grades of certain streets at South Boston altered.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Engine
Co. No. 18

Charles C. Henry, Fireman
of Engine Company No. 18 resigns his office. Referred to the
Committee on the Fire Department.

Clifton

Petition of John Clifton, and
others, to have a sewer laid in Tremont Street, from Maver-
ick to Secatur Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
and Drains.

Superintendent

The bond of Stephen Tucker, Super-
intendent of Public Lands, was read and approved, and
filed in Auditor's office.

Order

The Committee on Licenses, to
whom was referred the petition of Gideon Foster, to be licensed
to exhibit groups of wax statuary at Union Hall, reported in
favor of granting such license. Read and accepted.

Whereas by an order passed 14th
by this Board on the second day of April, current it has
declared that the lot of land with old buildings thereon
situated on Harvard Street, and belonging to the heirs of
the late Windsor Fay, deceased, and formerly used as a
lithouse, was in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the
health of the Inhabitants and it was therein and thereby
ordered that notice be given to said heirs, or to William C.
Fay and William A. Hyde, agents of the said heirs that they
cause the said nuisance, existing on said lot of land and
buildings and consisting of stagnant water and putrid and
unwholesome animal and vegetable matter to be removed
on or before Monday next, the ninth instant, at their own ex-
pense, and whereas it appears that due notice was given
to said William C. Fay and William A. Hyde, agents of the
heirs of Windsor Fay, by serving each of them with an attested
copy of the order aforesaid on the third instant pursuant
to said order, and that said heirs and their agents William
C. Fay and William A. Hyde, have neglected to cause said
nuisance to be removed and that the same still remain
a nuisance to begin and amount to said nuisance
in said order for the removal of said nuisance has expired,
therefore it is Ordered, That the City Marshal be and he
hereby is directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed
forthwith in such manner as the circumstances of the case
may require for the effectual removal thereof and at the
expense of said heirs and their agents.

The Board being satisfied that a certain tenement in Newton Street, being numbered 10, is

144. light on said place, is not provided with a suitable drain.

Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to E. Gysbert owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the Inhabitants thereof, within ten days from the date hereof.

Therman.

The Board being satisfied that

a certain tenement in Newton Place being number 11 on said place is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Susannah Therman owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the Inhabitants thereof, within ten days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that

Crispin

a certain tenement in Newton Place being number 1 on said Place, is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Horace Dubce, Trustee and Agent for Elizabeth Crispin, owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the Inhabitants thereof, within ten days from the date hereof.

Davis.

The board being satisfied that

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a certain tenement in Newton Place, being number four on said Place is not provided with a suitable drain.

Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to said owner and agent of S. R. Allen, owner thereof, that said owner and agent are hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within ten days from the date hereof.

The board being satisfied, That
that a certain tenement on Newton Place, being number Newton place
two on said Place is not provided with a suitable drain. There-
fore Ordered, That due notice be given to Thomas Brewer
owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause
a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within ten days from the date hereof.

The board being satisfied, That
that a certain tenement in Newton Place being number 1
ten on said Place is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Dr. Thomas, agent of Ruth Richardson, owner thereof, that said owner and agent are hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within ten days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied, That
that a certain tenement in Newton Place being number twelve on said Place is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to George Rogers owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and

146. sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within ten days from the date hereof.

The board being satisfied that a certain tenement in Newton Place, being number fourteen on said place, is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Alexander Foster, owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within ten days from the date hereof.

The board being satisfied that a certain tenement in Newton Place, being number — on said place is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Freeman S. Towhall, agent for the heirs of Mrs. J. Burge, owners thereof, that said owners are hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within ten days from the date hereof.

The board being satisfied that a certain tenement in Newton Place, being number — on said place, is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to James Moore owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within ten days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied Wth
that a certain tenement in Newton Place being number
on said Place, is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore
Ordered, That due notice be given to the owner
agent of the said tenement & owner being not
said owner are hereby required to cause a proper and
sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be
common and subject to the use of all the Inhabitants thereof,
within ten days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied That
that a certain tenement in Newton Place, being number
on said Place is not provided with a suitable drain.
Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Thomas Holland
owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a
proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement,
to be common and subject to the use of all the Inhabitants
thereof, within ten days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied That
that a certain tenement in Newton Place, being number
six in said Place, is not provided with a suitable drain.
Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to the
agent, agent of Eunice Wakefield, owner of thereof, that said
owner and agent are hereby required to cause a proper
and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to
be common and subject to the use of all the Inhabitants thereof,
within ten days from the date hereof.

And Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the order of the City Council passed March 21st directing them to procure plans and estimates for Excitation Rooms for the East End and High School houses Report: That they have visited the above named school houses, consulted the Teachers and School Committee and learned from them the wishes and necessity for further accommodations for the three schools and have caused plans and estimates to be made for such additional room as the crowded state of the schools required. The estimate cost of the proposed plans in the East End is

East End \$ 2,172

And End \$ 1,030

High \$ 3,110

Total cost for the three. \$ 6,312

The Committee on Public Education have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the above report and estimates, and to state that they have considered the same and find them to be reasonable and convenient for the schools, therefore they would recommend that the subject be referred to the Committee on Public Education to consider. For the Committee, William Briggs Chairman Read accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Education for their consideration and action.

Ordinary

Attest of Sarah G. Goodridge

for leave to enter a drain into the sewer in Series A. and B. and to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, That the Water Committee be requested to erect one or more ornamental fountains in front of the City Hall. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Sewers and Storm Drains to whom was referred the petition of Melhard Sears and S. H. Forsell, for leave to extend the drain of the Marlborough in Washington street, reported, that the same be extended, provided, the petitioners will pay three quarters of the cost of the same. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Storm Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Francis S. Newell, for leave to extend the drain of the Marlborough in Washington street, reported, that the same be extended, provided, the petitioners will pay three quarters of the cost of the same. Read and accepted.

Petition of John and Jane, and others praying that no licenses for shows be granted on S. Luis Bay Market Square, and to have incumbrances removed from said square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of J. H. Young for a license to exhibit a panorama of San Francisco &c. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James M. Baker for a license to exhibit a panorama of the Pacific Ocean &c. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

half of a Committee consisting of Doctor Walter Channing & others, for the use of the several ward rooms to hold meetings in behalf of Nathaniel Gordon, now under sentence of death. Read and discussion ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Marjorum.

Petition of W. W. Marjorum to have South Union street widened, and offering to give a piece of land for that purpose. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Since

The Committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of Nathaniel Vinal, and others, against the petition of Earl W. Johnson, for leave to construct a Steam engine in Johnson block on Commercial street, reported, that the remonstrants have leave to withdraw their remonstrance. Read and accepted.

Hall

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Hall, and others, praying that the side walk in front of John Kelley's store on Court street should not be reduced in width, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Miner

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. F. Miner, agent of the Virginia Serenades, for a license for three months, to perform at the Howard Athenaeum, reported, that a license be granted, on payment of ten dollars per week and the expense of Police. Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom 151.

are agreed on, in favor of Daniel A. Fowell to have a nuisance. Fowell
will be sure of the money that is offered that the committee
will be sure of a large amount of money and so on.

Advised a meeting will be held at 2 P.M.

At a meeting of the board
of select and aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Monday the twenty third day of April A.D. 1849.

Present

Samuel May and on the roll call except Alderman Per
kins.

The annual report of the
Board of Directors of the Board of Industry and Reformation, was re-
solved to be read in the table and ordered to be printed for the
information use of the members of the City Council.

Barre

Petition of Maud F. Davis and Henry
Smith to have an assessment for a common sewer in B. street.
referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Pulnam

Petition of Cybia Pulnam, to have
an assessment for a common sewer in Sumner street, abated.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Assistant

Engineer from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, recommend-
ing the appointment of an Assistant Engineer in place of
Thomas French deceased.

Assistant

Engineer The board proceeded to ballot
for the choice of an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department
and the vote being taken, it appeared that John Collins was
chosen, and down for concurrence. None up concurred.

Engineer

The appointment of two Engineers
of the Fire Department as recommended to the Chief Engineer,
was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Bent

Petition of George E. Bent and others
to have a common sewer laid in Broadway. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Moses Clark, and 153.

others, to have a common sewer laid in Commercial Street. Clark.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains

Ordered That James M. Master

be and he is hereby authorized to act as Superintendent and Superintendent Agent for the erection of the New Jail, under the direction of S. Agent the Mayor & Aldermen in accordance with the terms of the contract made for said building. To be further acted on by the Board.

Ordered, That the Committee Institutions

on the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island inquire at Boston into the expediency of passing an ordinance providing for some annual change in the boards of those Institutions and report thereon. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Windsor Hatch, and Hatch.

others, Watchmen, for an increase of their pay. Referred to Aldermen Hatchman Aldermen Pope, Ober and Grant.

Petition of the Light Guard, tendering their services to perform escort duty on the Light

applications necessary for the celebration of the anniversary of the declaration of Independence. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order raising the pay of the

Captain of the Watch and Superintendent of Lumber, to \$600 each. Referred to the Committee who have under consideration the pay of the Watchmen.

Petition of J. H. H. H. H. H.

... have passed some ... and ... to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of E. B. Mason to have Mason
flag stones placed across the head of Hanover street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Notice having been received ...
that the Common Council, on the disagreement of the two St. James
boards on the report of the Committee on the petition of the Mechan-
ic St. James to have the City pay the rent of their armory -
insisted upon their former vote. Which being read - The subject
was laid upon the table.

Remonstrance of Robert G. Shaw,
and others, against the reduction of the width of the side St. Market
walk in South Market street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Ordered, That the Committee on C. Street
Paving cause the line of C. Street to be run and established
according to the plan ... and dated A.D. 1805.

... was referred the petition of John Bryant and others that ...
... Street, below Charles street, may be called Irving Place,
reported, that said petition be referred to the Committee on Paving.
Read and accepted and referred accordingly.

The Committee to whom was referred
the petition of Philip A. Locke and others, for an alter

Petition of a carpenter in Dock square, reported, that said petition
is referred to the Committee on Paving. Read, accepted and
agreed accordingly.

Ordered, That the City Clerk
shall direct that cause to be reduced the width of the side walk on
the westerly corner of Cornhill and Court Street to corres-
pond in width with other portions of the street and according
to line given and a report of the Committee on Paving, laid
October.

Quincy. Notice of intention to build of
said Quincy a building on the corner of Cornhill and Court
Street and he asks leave to construct coach holes under
the side walk. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Allen. Paul. The Committee to whom was
referred the petition of Allen Paul and others, that no license
be granted in said square, have
incumbrances removed therefrom, reported that no such license
be granted in said square. Read and accepted.

Hilly. The Committee to whom was
referred the petition of Alex. Hilly and John S. Young, for a
license to exhibit a panorama of San Francisco, reported
that license be granted. Read and accepted.

Allen. The Committee to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Maria Allen to have the time extend-
ed for the payment of her rent given to the City for the
payment of said. Reported, that the petitioner have leave

in the same way. The same result is shown in 1871.
insurance. Same is insured.

The Committee to whom Quincy
were referred the several petitions following viz^t - Andrew Bates,
Quincy, and others, to have a cess pool placed in the south Williams
by part of the street. Edward Bates, Jr. to be reimbursed
the damage he has sustained in consequence of the want
of sufficient drains to carry off the tide water in Bridge Street,
and Moses Williams and others, to have a common sewer
laid from Merchants Row through Chatham street, reported, that
the petitions were read and adopted by the Board and
accepted.

The Joint Special Committee Auditors
to whom was referred the Estimates of the Auditor for the Estimates
next financial year, - Report: Deductions. - The Committee propose Appropriations
to deduct as follows: From the Appropriations for -

Engine House	1,000
Expenses House	1,000
Fire Department	15,500
New Grammar School Houses	10,000
Primary School Houses	2,000
Public Library	2,500
Police	1,000
School	1,000
Sewers & Drains	5,000
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	47,500

Additions

The Committee propose to add as follows:

To the appropriation for the common, &c. 1,000

158 To the appropriation for School House, 3,000 4,000

Total amount of deduction, \$ 55,500

The amount to be raised by law is One million - one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which can justly be called the amount assessed last year, probably not requiring an increase of the ratio. The deduction from the appropriation for the Fire Department is on account of the use which may be made of the hydrants, thereby dispensing with a large number of engines. A still greater deduction may hereafter be made in the subsequent year. The deduction from the appropriation for Engine House, is made in the belief that one or more of the old ones occupied, one of them would probably sell for \$10,000) may be disposed of and the proceeds applied to some other public use. The appropriation for the Public Library is stricken out, under the conviction, that in the present state of pecuniary embarrassment, it is useless to expect contributions, in this behalf, from our fellow citizens. The deduction from the appropriation for the External Health Department, is on account of the uselessness of keeping up the establishment at Rainsford Island, for any public purpose. The boat boatmen, &c. may be dispensed with. The City is moreover, bound to keep the buildings in repair, until given back to the State; which the committee hope will soon be done. The other deductions are made, after careful inquiry, under the conviction that the appropriations as they will stand, are amply sufficient. The addition for School Houses, (existing ones) was shown to be necessary. Extensive repairs & alterations (not anticipated by the Auditor) have been found to be in-

dispensable for the accommodation of the pupils colored 150
of the Smith School, which is in a state of discreditable dilap-
idation. The addition for the Common, &c is for the purpose
aiding in the construction of an iron fence round the pub-
lic squares on the Neck. The sum of \$11,000 is to be raised
from individuals in that vicinity towards the same object.
The Committee believe it to be a wise policy to render the
public lands more attractive, by increasing the beauty &
convenience of the public squares in their neighborhood. The
Committee were in hopes that they could deduct a considera-
ble amount from Paving and from Widening streets. But the
situation of the pavements in consequence of laying the water
pipes, is found to be such as to forbid any deduction under
that head; and it is also found to be equally out the question
to reduce the amount under the other head, - there being required
about \$30,000 for extending Walltham Street, under an order pass-
ed last year, & also other expenses for widening streets &c.
The largest increase, for any one object, since the appropria-
tions for the last year, is that for Interest, - viz: from \$50,000 to
\$80,000 - the City debt (exclusive of that for water) being augment-
ed in a measure with the appropriation for the same, &c.
during the year, and Dec. 31st, include interest and
near diminished the appropriation for the same, viz:
\$30,000. The joint amount devoted to these objects has not been
increased. We recommend the passage of the annexed Order.
To the Committee, Jan. 2. 1845. [Signature] [Title]
ing to the Specific Appropriations for the Financial year, 1844-50. Appropriations.
It is hereby ordered by the City Council, that it do pay the
Expenditures of the City of Boston, and the County of Suffolk, to

The financial year which will commence with the first day of May 1849, and end with the last day of April, 1850; the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby respectively appropriated - that is to say: for the specific objects as detailed in the annexed Estimate of the Auditor of Account, viz:

Annuities	Eleven hundred dollars, say	1,100
Salutizing	One thousand and fifty dollars,	1,050
Sea Bicks	One thousand dollars,	1,000
	for demand on a government vessel	1,000
Buildings	Four thousand dollars,	4,000
Colon Service	Five thousand three hundred dollars	5,300
County of Suffolk	Eighty five thousand dollars,	85,000
Sea Gunner	Fifteen thousand dollars	* 16,000
Sea Light	Fifty thousand dollars,	50,000
Engine House	One thousand dollars,	1,000
External Health Department	Five hundred & fifty dollars,	550
Fire Department	Fifty thousand dollars,	50,000
Police	Five thousand dollars,	5,000
House of Correction	Twenty eight thousand dollars,	28,000
House of Industry, Reformation, and Deer Island	Twenty two thousand dollars,	22,000
Industries	One hundred & twenty thousand dollars,	120,000
	for demand on a government vessel,	7,000
Interest	Eighty thousand dollars,	80,000
Incidental Expense	Thirty thousand dollars,	30,000
Lamps	Fifty five thousand dollars,	45,000
Lunatic Hospital	Twenty five thousand dollars,	25,000
Marine House	Three thousand dollars,	3,000
Militia Bounty	Four thousand dollars,	4,000

New Grammar School Houses - Sixty five thousand dollars,	65,000 101
Coverers of the Por - Twenty four thousand five hundred dollars,	24,500
Old Claims - Five thousand dollars,	5,000
C aving Expenses of Streets - One hundred thousand dollars,	100,000
Primary Schools - Eighty two thousand one hundred dollars,	82,100
Primary School House - Twenty five thousand dollars,	25,000
Police Department - Forty two thousand five hundred dollars,	42,500
Public Buildings - Eight thousand dollars,	8,000
A rinting & Stationery - Five thousand dollars,	5,000
Reservoirs - One thousand dollars,	1,000
Reserved Fund - B Twenty five thousand dollars,	25,000
Schools, Grammar & High - Thirty five thousand dollars,	35,000
School Houses Grammar & High - Fifteen thousand dollars,	15,000
D ewers & Grains - Thirty thousand dollars,	30,000
Salaries - Fifty two thousand dollars,	52,000
Unliquidated Debt - One hundred thousand dollars,	100,000
Widening & Extending Streets - Sixty thousand dollars,	60,000
Water Department - Twenty thousand dollars,	20,000
Interest on Debt - One hundred thousand dollars,	100,000

Say One Million, three hundred and sixty five thousand and six hundred dollars. in Common Council passed with the following amendments. At A. before "Printing" insert "Public Library, two thousand five hundred dollars,"

At B. after "Reserved Fund, insert twenty two thousand five hundred dollars."

instead of "twenty five thousand dollars" "25,000"

Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with the following amendments. At C. after "Widening and Extending Streets" strike out "One hundred" and insert "ninety". At D. after "Three and

Subtract the estimated income as per Auditors

— Add to this an allowance for losses, abatements, &c. — 29 1/100

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Ordered, That the sum of 103.

One million one hundred and forty two thousand dollars be paid out of the Poll and Estate of the inhabitants of this City, according to Law, to pay the Current Expenses of the City and County, during the financial year which will commence with the first day of May, 1849, and end with the last day of April, 1850. Passed in concurrence with the Common Council.

In order authorizing a Loan.

To defray in part the Expenditures of the Financial year 1849-50.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to defray in part, the expenditures of the financial year which will commence with the first day of May 1849 and terminate with the last day of April 1850. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Auditor of Accounts

do account for and he is hereby authorized to make and certify a statement of the existing balances of the appropriations for the year 1848-49 as may be found necessary to close up the accounts of that year, which expires on the 30th instant. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Whereas this board, by a

Resolve passed the 2^d instant, took a certain parcel of land therein described, lying on the Northernly side of West Street and laid the same out as a public street or way of said city. It is therefore ordered that due notice be given to the owners and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants,

104 occupants or otherwise in said premises, that they cut off, remove and carry away, or cause to be cut off removed & carried away, all buildings and obstructions of every sort touching over the line of said street as established by said Ordinance and vacate all buildings and premises lying on the line on or before the twenty day of May now next ensuing. - And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said premises and cause the same to be surrendered & vacated, cut off, removed and carried away under the direction of the Committee for laying out and widening streets.

And the Committee on Public Schools of this Session, to whom was referred the order adopted by the Common Council on the 10th of March last, relative to the children in the Public Schools whose parents do not reside in the City, Report that circulars were sent to the Masters of the Grammar Latin and English High Schools asking the number of pupils in their respective schools whose parents are non residents. Perfect returns have not been received from all the schools, but sufficient statistics have been collected to indicate that about two hundred children who reside out of the City are at present connected with these schools. The Latin and English High Schools contain the largest population of these scholars. In the Latin School it was ascertained the English High School contains 19, making a total of 238 transients who are enjoying the benefit of the liberal education afforded by our public schools. It is recommended that these institutions. The Committee recommend the passage of the following Resolution. Resolved that the School Committee

165.
I requested to inquire into the expediency of making such
by-laws and regulations as shall, in future, prevent the exclu-
sion of non-residents from enjoying the benefits of our public schools.
and that a copy of the foregoing report and resolve be sent to
the select Committee. For the Committee. Wm. P. Bishop, Chairman.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred with amendment. Sent down for concurrence
and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee Water
on Water have considered so much of the order of the City Council Commissioners
of the fifth of February, as relates to the expediency of applying to
the Legislature for authority to extend the term of office of the
Water Commissioners, and are of opinion that it is inexpedient to
make such application and ask leave to submit the following
resolve. Resolved. That it is inexpedient for the City Council to
make application to the Legislature for authority to extend the
term of office of the Water Commissioners. Passed in Common Coun-
cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

On the petition of Bryant and Everett
Esqrs. Ordered, That due notice be given that this board will hold a
meeting on Monday next, at four o'clock P. M., take into consideration
the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Court Street
and of the same, and of the same, and of the same, and of the same, and of the same,
enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer, or
into any more remote main, shall receive any benefit
thereby. Any person making objections thereto will then and there
be heard.

Board and then Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will on Monday next at four o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Bremen Street, from Maverick Street to Secatur Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: any person making objections thereto, will then & there be heard.

On the petition of Henry Rice
 Nottingham Ordered That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P. M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Nottingham, south of Camden Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Whereas in the opinion of this Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Green Street should be widened, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to James M. Purinton that this Board intend to widen the Northwestern side of Green Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land belonging to him next adjoining the Church of the Advent, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the thirtieth day of April at four o'clock P. M. is assigned as the time for

advised and approved which may be made by the City

Advised is hereby ordered, that on October 1st.

At a Special Meeting of the
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston
held on Wednesday the Twenty seventh day of April A.D. 1871
Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen, Isaac Baker, Esq. and John

Ordered, That the Mayor be and
he is hereby authorized to sign the contract made between the
City of Boston for the County of Suffolk, and for the purchase and the
contract for labor work and materials for the erection of the new
and amounting to Eighty three thousand, six hundred dollars.

Attest

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Thirtieth day of April, A.D. 1849.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Perkins.

Read

An ordinance in addition to the ordinance to regulate the proceedings of the Commissioners for supplying the City of Boston with pure water. Passed in concurrence with the Council.

Read

A memorial of Nahum Ward, concerning the removal of the house of ill fame, praying that other persons may be prohibited from removal of the same and that the City Marshal be directed to prosecute. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health, with full power.

Read

The following petitions for abatement of nuisances, referred to the Committee on Internal Health, viz: Robert M. Martin, Webster Street. Joseph A. Buckingham, corner of South Street and 4th Street and J. R. Harris, Street's Corner.

Read

Resolved, That the salary of the Commissioners of the Boston Water Commission, appointed by virtue of the City ordinance, passed April 30, 1849, shall be at the rate of thirty five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly. Passed in Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Reading

Petition of C. M. Apphrop, and others, to have a nuisance abated in Harrison Avenue between Liver and Firman Streets. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

The following petitions were 169

presented to the Committee on Paving, vizt. Christopher Logan, for Logan-
street to have a paving, including, within about 100 feet, the
area between the said street and the street of the same name, from
street a/c up to Oak street &c. - Joseph Smith, and others, to have Barnicoat-
the names of the streets at South Boston, designated by Justice Bishop.
the signs. - William Barnicoat for leave to construct Coal hold French,
under the side walk 273 Tremont street. - Jacob J. Bishop, and
others, to have new plank walk in Robinson Alley, and remons-
trance of John A. Benson as a change, and to change the
name of Bygston street, below Charles street, from Bygston
street to Irving Place.

The following petitions were 170

presented to the Committee on Sewer and Drainage, vizt. -
to have a sewer laid lower in Washington Avenue, a part of Bowen-
Road and Purchase street. - Ferdinand Eber a new sewer
laid in Garden street. - Charles Bowen, and others, to have
a sewer laid in Garden street. - John Brown, and
others, to have a sewer laid from River street to the back bay.

The following petitions for licenses, moved.

presented to the Committee on Licenses, vizt. -
to have a license to sell at Boston Garden, and to have a license
to sell instrumental. - Robert Brown for leave to remove his
intelligence office from Derby Range to 10 Sudbury street. -
Samuel L. Higgins for leave to exhibit a show, and to
exhibit a show, and to exhibit a show, and to exhibit a show,
for a license to exhibit a panorama of Northern Africa.

Petition of Hiram Stryker, relative to putting up flats. Referred to the Committee on Building and the City.

Read. The ordinance respecting the Burialment of the dead, referred in Common Council to the Committee in so much of the Mayor's address as relates to interments in the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of the Board of Health and others that a public bathing establishment and laundry may be provided on Washington Square, Fort Hill. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Prescott Dickenson, for a lease of land near the New House on Merrimac Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of M. Kingsley and others, to have additional lamps placed and lighted in Tyler Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Bradbury, Sherman & Co. proprietors of the Newspaper called the Bee, praying that the orders &c. of the City may be published in said newspaper. Referred to the Committee on Printing. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of H. C. Amory for an abatement of an assessment for an entry of his drain into the Common Sewer in Congress Street. Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Drains.

It appearing to this board, 171.

that notice has been served agreeably to the order passed on Hugellon Monday last and Isaac H. Hugellon appeared and objected. Given that with widening of Green street, by laying it out for such purpose, and after a hearing, the subject was referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to prepare an order for such widening. Also the estate adjoining the Church of the Redeemer on the other side.

The Committee on Public East Boston

Instruction, to whom was referred the Petition of the School Committee recommending the construction of another Grammar School House at East Boston. Report: That there are about three hundred pupils attached to the Lyman School more than can be accommodated in the School House; for the accommodation of whom it will be necessary to procure five additional rooms, at an aggregate rent of five hundred and forty dollars per annum, and that the difficulty is rapidly increasing with the growing population of that section of the City. The Committee therefore concur in the recommendation of the School Committee and submit the following order. For the Committee, John P. Bigelow, Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to purchase a suitable lot of land and to cause to be constructed an additional Grammar School House at East Boston. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of David Parker, and Parker

others, to have the Common Sewer in Union Street extended from
Green Street to the end of the street.

172. Referred to the Committee on Rivers and Docks, with full

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of John Brown, on the corner of Pleasant & Richmond Streets, reported, that no action is required on the same. On the subject of leave to build coal holds under the side walk it was referred to the Committee on Paving.

Order. That there be kept an Intelligence office according to the report of the Committee, at N. D. School Street.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Winsor, and others that Canal Street and Hay Market Square in front of the Maine Rail Road depot, be paved with granite blocks, recommended that the petition be granted, and that the committee be authorized to carry the same into effect. Read & decided.

Order, concerning the purchase of land for a New Jail. Same up for concurrence. Read and decided.

Port Physician. Report of the Joint Special Committee, appointed to consider the expediency of abolishing the office of Port Physician, and whether any change can be made advantageously to the subject. - which was read and laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Order of the Common Council. That the sum of two hundred dollars be granted for the rent of armour for the

current year, to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came 173
up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the table.

The Committee on the Fire Engineers
Department, to whom was referred the Communication from additional
the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, recommending the
appointment of two additional Engineers reported that it is
expedient to increase the number of Engineers by an appoint-
ment as therein mentioned. Read and accepted.

The board proceeded by ballot Engineers
lot to the choice of two additional Engineers of the Fire
Department, and the ballots being taken, it appeared that
Jonathan Pierce and Frederick A. Colburn, were chosen. Sent
up for concurrence. Came up and concurred.

The Committee on Internal Skinner
Health, to whom was referred the petition of Otis A. Skinner
and others, to have a nuisance abated in Fawcett Street
occasioned by oyster shells, reported that the petitioners have
leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Fire Bene-
volent to whom was referred the petition of Adam Bone Engineer
and others, to have an Engine stationed at South Boston point.
Reported, that the Chief Engineer be directed to station Engine
No 2 at South Boston point, agreeably to the request of the
petitioners. Read and accepted.

174.

Wigton

It appearing to this board, that due notice has been given, agreeably to the order of notice passed at on Monday last, on the petition of John Wigton, and others, for sewers and drains in Bremen Street. And now no person appearing to object to the same, thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full powers.

Mumroe

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Washington Mumroe, for leave to construct a cess pool and arches under the side walk corner of Seaton and Friend Streets, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Appleton

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin D. Appleton, for leave to construct an arch under the side walk, 114. Court Street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Raymond
and
others

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Edward A. Raymond, and others to have Court Street, between Burdoin and Sudbury streets, repaired, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And that the committee be authorized to repair and to make such other alterations in the grade as may be necessary. Read and accepted.

Leavitt

The Committee on the notice of intention to build of Alfred S. Leavitt on Fourth Street and asking the grade of the street - reported, that no action is required to be made in the line of the street; and for grade

and the same is referred to the Committee on Paving, 17th
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets and
Drains to whom was referred the petition of Henry Rice, to have
the common sewer extended in Washington street from the City
to near Roxbury eastward. Notice having been given, in
publishing the order of notice in the newspapers and no person
appearing to object, it was thereupon ordered that the subject
be referred to the Committee on Streets & Drains, with full power.

The Committee on Streets to Quincy
was referred the notice of intention to build of Elihu
Quincy on Tremont street, between Hamilton & Dunstable places.
He also asks leave to construct coal holds under the sidewalk.
It is reported that no action is necessary for the same as re-
spects the Committee on Streets. But as to constructing coal holds
under the sidewalk, the same is referred to the Committee on
Streets. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Samuel and
John and others to have a common sewer laid through the
City of Boston. Notice having been given, in
publishing the order of notice in the newspapers, and no person
appearing to object, it was ordered, that the same be referred to
the Committee on Streets and Drains.

The Committee on Paving &c
was referred the petition of Solomon Rice, & others, that
South street paved with granite blocks. Recommended
the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that said com-

170. - shall be authorized to carry the same into effect. Read and accepted.

Money.

Ordered, That the sum of fifteen dollars and fifty eight cents, assessed upon Dr. H. Dudley, by an order of this Board, on the 12th day of Feb^r 1849, for common sewer Ireland in the said Decatur, and Simon Duck et, and the same is hereby waived, and it is also further ordered, that said amount is, and the same is hereby assessed in equal proportions, upon John G. Adams, and Lewis H. Hays, they being the owners of the property, and it is also ordered that the payment of the sum of seven dollars and thirty two cents, assessed upon Mrs. E. H. Leland, by an order of this board Oct. 30th 1848, for common

sewer, shall be paid the same is hereby waived, until an entry shall have been made into the common sewer

Money.

Ordered, That a Common sewer be laid in Broadway, east of Dorchester street, and due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, the seventh day of May at five o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common sewer, or who by any more ample means shall receive a benefit therefrom, no person making objections thereto, will incur

Law

Whereas, by an order of this board
interlocutory, passed on the sixteenth instant, it was ordered that notice be given to E. C. England, Sherman Cushman, Horace Dupree, Isaac and agent for Elizabeth Crispin, Samuel P. Eaton, agent for A. B. Allen, Thomas Brewer, Dr. Thomas, agent for Julia Pick

and on George Rogers Alexander Gaston, M. Marshall agent of 177
the heirs of Mrs. S. Burge, James Moore, Holden Blanchard agent
of the heirs of Joseph Blanchard, & Thomas Holland and Henry
Wakefield, agents of Eunice Wakefield, owners and agents of land
and where it is ordered that a drain be constructed for their several tenements in said place
to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants there
of, within ten days from the day of the date of said order;
and whereas it appears that said parties have been duly
notified by serving an attested copy of the said order upon
them severally; and whereas the said owners and agents
have neglected to construct and complete the said drain with
in the time required; and whereas the said
sufficient drains for the several tenements on said Newlon
Place beinging to be under the care of the parties above men-
tioned, to be common and subject to the use of the inhabitants
there, be forthwith made and completed by the Superintend-
ent of Common Works under the direction of the Committee
on Internal Health, the expense thereof to be charged to the
owners and agents aforesaid.

The Committee on the Fire Engine
Department, to whom was referred the order to inquire into
the expediency of selling certain engine houses and land
attached - report in part that the Company of Engine No. 5 is
now disbanded, in consequence of the reduction of the Department
now in progress, (rendered feasible by the establishment of Fire-
drants;) and that the land under, and connected with, the
Engine house, and also the land on which the engine was
advantageously sold. The Committee therefore recommend the

170 passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, John
... or requested to sell the house and land of En-
... situated in Dock Square. Read, accepted and the
order passed. Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on the Fire
Department to whom was referred the communication from
... the Chief Engineer recommending the discontinuance of En-
... Dock Square. Report that on
great part of the tide water in the deepest part of
that vicinity, under the Engine unnecessary. The Committee
therefore recommend the passage of the annexed order. For the
... Chairman. Ordered, That the officers
& members of Engine Company No. 5 be honorably discharged,
from and after the first day of May. Read, accepted and
the order passed.

Rice. The Committee on the Taxes
Department, to whom was referred the petition of Dr. Rice,
have attended to the same and ask leave to report. The
petitioner sets forth that he was taxed in 1847 for a house
which he did not own on the first of May in that year, but
disposed of prior to that date, which tax he paid, and now asks
that it may be refunded, the City refund the amount they
... it upon the rightful owner but it must be a
case and then told. But if Mr. Rice had at the time made
known the fact to the Assessors, it would have been competent
for them to have transferred the tax to the rightful owner.
Thus relieving the petitioner and not compromising the interests

the City. It seems to the Committee that, under these circum-
stances, it would not be just to grant the prayer of the petitioner,
and he therefore should have leave to withdraw his petition.
Which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee, J. H. Wilkins.
Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

The Committee on the Affairs of the
Poor Department, to whom was referred the petition of J. L. Martin,
have attended to the same, and learn that the subject mat-
ter in controversy has been adjusted with the Messrs, and that
consequently no further action is necessary. Which is respec-
tfully submitted. John H. Wilkins, for Committee. Accepted in
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Whereas, a certain Street or Way Lane
has been opened in this City, from Harrison Avenue to Albany Street,
thru, over private land, by the owners thereof and dedicated to
the public use, and it is the duty of the City to see that the
same is properly laid out and laid out according to law: Ordered, That the owners
of the lots abutting on the said Street or Way be notified to
erect the said Street or Way, within six days, at their own
expense, according to a plan made by W. H. Barrett and de-
posited with the City Engineer in the City Hall.

Whereas a certain Street or Way Lane
has been opened in this City, from Harrison Avenue to Albany Street,
thru, over private land, by the owners thereof and dedicated
to the public use, and it is the duty of the City to see that the

it is now commonly called George Street, has not been accepted and laid out according to law. Ordered, That the owners of the lots abutting on the said Street or Way be notified to grade the said Street or Way, within Six days, at their own expense, according to a plan made by H. P. Farrell and deposited with the City plans in the City Hall.

and

Resolved, That

and

a new has been opened in this City from Garrison Avenue to Adams Street, over private land by the owners' consent and dedicated to, or permitted to be used by the public, which said Street is now commonly called Erie Street, has not been accepted & laid out according to law. Ordered That the owners of the lots abutting on the said Street or Way be notified to grade the said Street or Way, within Six days, at their own expense according to a plan made by H. P. Farrell, and deposited with the City plans in the City Hall.

and

The Committee on Paving to

make arches under the side walk in Park Street, Report: That the prayer of the petitioner be granted upon the usual conditions, viz: That they be properly built and covered over with good and strong stone subject to removal at the pleasure of the City for the Committee. Minutes signed and accepted.

and

The Committee on Paving to

make arches under the side walk in Pine Street, Report: That the prayer of the petitioner be granted upon the usual conditions, viz: That they be properly built and covered over with

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The following persons were nomi-

nated and appointed Police Officers and Watchmen - 1873:

Watchmen. Andrew L. Adams, Francis G. Brown, William A. Burgess, Asa C. Bulman, Henry S. Baker, Samuel Chesley, George Churchill, Wm G. Dunbar, William L. Eaton, Samuel Hinkson, Benjamin L. Loomis, John F. Hocking, Edwin H. Hildesheim, John L. Loomis, James A. Kimball, Ruben L. Lane, Thomas P. Pierce, Oscar Kington, James Souther.

Adjourned to Monday next, 9th March, 1874.

At a Special meeting of the
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held
on Friday the fourth day of May A.D. 1849.
Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Perkins.

The board proceeded by ballot
to the choice of an Assistant-Superior, in Ward No. 9, in place of
of Daniel Webb resigned, and the ballots being taken, it
appeared that William M. Wentice was chosen, in concurrence
with the Common Council.

Petition of Michael Kelly, Mayor Kelly
for compensation, in consequence of being obliged to re-
move a tenement belonging to the City, taken to widen
Commercial street. Referred to the Committee on Public Build-
ings on the part of this board, with full power.

Petition of the Ancient and Honorable
Society of Military Company, for the use of Stannard Hall, on Thursday
the first Monday of June next, to celebrate their anniversary. Referred
to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part
of this board with full power.

Petition of General A. A. S. S. S.
for the City purchase his farm in Roxbury, for a cemetery.
Referred to the Joint Special Committee on a matter
of public interest, affecting a public cemetery. Concurrence
of the Council. Concurrence.

Samuel T. Edwards was named to be
and one of the City Council.

1849

The board proceeded by ballot
to the choice of Water Commissioners, and the ballots being taken,
demonstrating it appeared that Nathan Davis, James B. Farnham, and Thomas
B. Wells, were elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Monday the seventh day of May A.D. 1849.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Alderman Atkins.

Memoranda

Petition of A. Earning, in behalf
of the Boston & New York Telegraph Company, asking for a
right of way through the City. Referred to the Committee on

Read

Petition of James Read for leave to
erect coal sheds under the side walk in that street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Quincy.

Petition of Josiah Quincy, for and
behalf of the City of Quincy, to have the street widened
from Court Street to Washington Street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving.

Worcester

Petition of C. H. Mason, and others,
to have Providence Street paved. Referred to the Committee on

Petition of Mail Crocker and 185

others to have Somerset street gravelled or macadamized and Crocker
outlets repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Alexander Thomas Thomas

and others to have a sewer laid in Harrison Avenue, between
Tapan and Oak streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
and Drains.

Petition of Mary Garrison to Garrison

to be released from the payment of an assessment for a common
sewer in Spring Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
and Drains.

Petition of C. B. Childreth to have Childreth

a sewer laid in Middlesex street extended north to Cattle
street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Superintendent of Sewers & Drainage

submitted a schedule of the cost of constructing the
sewer in Huntington street near the Marlboro hotel. Sewer
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Communication was received from

the Fire Insurance Company of Boston
and requesting that the Chief Engineer, or some other
person may be authorized to receive the same. Referred to the
Committee on the Fire Department.

Rufus A. Cook was nominated

and appointed a Special Police Officer at the Boston and
Green Street Road.

Petition of the Officers of the State
Officers for an increase of their pay. Referred to the Committee who
have under consideration the petition to increase the pay of
the Watchmen, Firemen, Fire Grant and Cbr.

Shallan Remonstrance and protest of the
against City of Boston and others, against the re-appointment of Francis May
Marshal. A City Marshal. And application of James H. Blake to
be appointed City Marshal. Laid on the Table.

Water Ordered, That the act of the Legis-
lature of Massachusetts entitled "An act in addition to an act
for supplying the City of Boston with pure water approved
by the Governor May 1st 1849 be referred to the joint standing
committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

Shalluck Petition of George C. Shalluck, and
that Boston should have the lot of land in front of the Church of the
Society that Boston Society kept open for shade trees, fountain &c. and
that the City pay three thousand dollars towards the same.
Referred to the joint standing Committee on Public Lands.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Mechanic Order of the Common Council
repealing the petition of the Mechanic Rifle Company that the
City would grant them a room free of expense, for an armory
to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurren-
ce and concurred.

The City Treasurer & Auditor, 1877

having certified that a bond for \$787.50, payable to the City by Mortgage
Mortgage Insurance, under bond was secured by mortgage on the property
with title and interest, and the same being approved by the City Council,
ordered, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested and author-
ized to discharge the same on the record.

The three ordinances entitled "For
an ordinance concerning the office and duties of City Physician, Hygienic
Commissioner, and to establish Health Commissioners" and "ordinance Health
Commissioner concerning the duties of Harbour Master." Referred to the Com-
missioner on Ordinances, who reported, that the said ordinances
ought to pass without amendments. Read and passed. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred as to Harbour
Master. The other ordinances also came up concurred.

James G. Loring was appointed
a Funeral Undertaker.

Ordered, that Aldermen Hyde
and Grant with such as the Common Council may see fit
a committee to consider the expediency of providing for carrying
into effect in this City the laws of the Commonwealth relating
to the registration of births, marriages and deaths, and to report
by ordinance or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred and the Common Council joined on its part
Messrs. Kimball, Davis and Dunn.

Quarterly report of the City Clerk. Quarterly
also Mayor's report of money received to them respectively, and sent into
the City Treasury to 30th of April inclusive. Read and sent down.

100.

The board having received notice that the common Council insist on their vote, on the subject of the order concerning the purchase of land for a new site. Thompson stated, that this board adhere to its former vote.

Public

Communication was received from Thomas Tarkenton declining to be a candidate for re-election as a Director of State of Industry. Read & sent down.

See Island

Order of the Common Council regarding the purchase of land for a new site, to be provided at Deer Island for the poor - to the Committee on Institutions at South Boston and on Deer Island. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Public

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Superintendent of Public Buildings, and the Superintendent vacated being taken, it appeared that James H. Fisher was chosen. Read and concurred.

Public

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Hindus Hutch, and others Hutchmen, for an increase of their pay, reported that their pay is raised from thirty cents to one dollar. Read and accepted.

Deer

On the petition of George E. Smith & others to have a common sewer laid in Broadway. And on it appearing to this board that notice has been given to all persons interested according to the order of notice on similar cases, and no person appearing to object, it was referred to

The Committee on Sewers and Drains, having just power, in the name of the Board, to have the common sewer in Union Street extended, from Hay Market Square, twenty five feet towards Hanover Street; reported that the same has been extended. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains, having just power in the person of David Turner, and others, to have the common sewer in Union Street extended, from Hay Market Square, twenty five feet towards Hanover Street; reported that the same has been extended. Read and accepted.

It appearing to this board, Read, that notice has been given to James Read, whereby to the West Street, order of notice, passed on the 23rd day of April last, to appear at this time and show cause why West Street should not be widened. And no person appearing to object, it was thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Streets, with full power to cause such widening to be made.

The Committee on the Petition, Order of Caleb Caddy and others, to have Exeter Place accepted, graded, paved and paved. Reported an order that said place be accepted and paved. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John A. Mercer for leave to construct a cesspool in front of the house at Market Street, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. Kingsley, and others to have additional lamps placed and lighted in Spier Street reported that the

190. prayer of the petitioner is granted. Read and accepted.

Logan. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Christopher Logan, for leave to remove a wooden building from Fulton street to Hamburg street, reported that the prayer of the petitioner is granted, he being liable for all damages which may accrue by reason of such removal. Read and accepted.

Hatch & Lamps. The Committee to whom was referred the order to establish the pay of the Captain of Hatch and Superintendent of Lamps, reported, that the order ought to pass as follows, vizt. Ordered That the salary of the Captain of Hatch and Superintendent of Lamps be six hundred dollars each per annum. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Remick. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Remick, to have the drain in Fine street cleared out, reported, that the difficulty complained of has been remedied by the construction of a surface water drain in said street. Read and accepted.

Gow. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of James H. Gow, in relation to the building place reported that no further action is necessary on that point. Read and accepted.

Langley. The Committee to whom was referred a petition of John C. Langley, for a license to exhibit a Panorama of Northern Mexico, reported, that a license is granted. Read & accepted.

Ordered, That the persons hereafter

named be and they are hereby appointed to the respective
duties of appraisers, assessors and all such duties as
shall be required of them. Benjamin Luckis & Benjamin Abrahams, cutters
of dry fish. Joel Wheeler and Zebaniah Sumner, inspectors
of hemp. Ira E. Sanborn, Timothy H. Smith, Thomas
Gibson, David Suggs, & Hyman Byatt, assessors and
keepers. John H. Carleton and Benjamin Abrahams cutters of
hemp and flax. Put down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the petition of the Temperance Society
to whom was referred the petition of the Temperance Society for
the relief of the poor, be and it is so ordered, that the
committee do report. The Petitioners represent that they take
in many poor and infirm persons who are usually on the verge of Pauperism, and
if unassisted would become a burden upon the City. And that
by judicious and timely aid furnished by the State, they are
placed in situations where they are provided for, or enabled to
provide for themselves. The Committee, for reasons which they
more fully presented to Council feel for all concerned in
the petition. They are of the opinion that the City should
from this petition a committee consisting of three persons to be
named by the Council to have refunded and abated. They ask to
have the tax of last year, upon the house they occupy refunded
and that of this year abated. The Committee give an
advice and resolution to that effect. To which is appended
minutes. J. H. McKim for Committee. Ordered, That the petition
be approved and the same be referred to the Council.

192 of the Destitute the sum of thirty dollars & ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ assessed in
1848 upon house No 26 Albany Street occupied by said In-
stitution. The same to be assessed for 1849 upon house No 26
Albany Street, occupied by the "Temporary Home of the Destitute,"
and to be abated, and the Assessors are requested to abate
the same. Read and accepted, and the order and resolve
passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Benevolent

Ordered, That the Mayor be au-
thorized to execute and deliver to the Benevolent Fraternity
of Churches of Churches in Boston, or to some person or persons authorized
by them to receive the same, a release of all the City's inter-
est in the land on Suffolk Street, upon which the Church occu-
ped by the said society is situated, containing about 8000
square feet of land, upon such terms and conditions and
with such restrictions as the Committee on Public Lands may
deem advisable. Passed in Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read & concurred.

Brace

The Committee on Daving, to
whom was referred the petition of John Brace for leave to
construct coal holds under sidewalk corner Pleasant and
Salmon Street. That the prayer of the petitioner be
granted upon the usual conditions, vizt. that they be properly
built and covered over with good and strong stone subject
to removal at the pleasure of the City. For the Committee, Bil-
ling. Briggs. Read and accepted.

Resolved, That the society 19.

144 granted upon the usual conditions, viz^t That they be properly
built and covered over with good and strong stone, subject
to removal at the pleasure of the City. For the Committee
read and accepted.

Green Street. Whereas, in the opinion of this
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require
Good. that Green street should be widened, it is therefore hereby Ordered
that due notice be given to the heirs of Lawson Talentine and
Ezra McGood that this Board intend to widen the street be-
fore mentioned, by taking a part of the land belonging to
them next easterly of the Church of the Advent, and laying
out the same as a public street, and that Monday, the four-
teenth instant, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time
for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Quincy The Committee on Paving, to
whom was referred the petition of Josiah Quincy for leave to
construct coal vaults under the sidewalk on Tremont Street,
Report: That the prayer of the petitioner be granted on the
usual conditions viz^t That they be properly built & covered
over with good strong stone, subject to removal at the
pleasure of the City. For the Committee, Billings Briggs.
Read and accepted.

Stone The Committee on Paving, to
whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Stone to be employ-
ed to water Charles Street. Report: That the petitioner be em-
ployed to water Charles Street, providing he commence on
Charles Street at the westerly side of Beacon Street and ex-
tending to the easterly line of the Federal Street, and that

he be allowed the sum of Forty five dollars per month, and 195.
to be done to the satisfaction of the Committee on Drawing. For
the Committee Billings & Riggs. Read and accepted.

Thomas Frederick Gould has Gould
given notice to this Board of his intention to erect and Hanover
repair buildings on the North east corner of Prince Hanover street.
Street in the said City; and in the opinion of the Board,
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that
the said Hanover street should be widened at the place
described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby ordered,

That due notice be given to the said Gould, that this Board
intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part
of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and
laying out the same as a public street and that Monday
the fourteenth instant at four o'clock P. M. is assigned as
the time for hearing any objections which may be made
therein.

Thomas John Davis, Esq. of Beverly
has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect and
Southernly side of Beverly Street; where it intersects Thayer's Street
Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the
safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the
said street should be widened at the place described in
the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due
notice be given to the said Davis, Dearborn & Baker, that this
Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking
a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid,
said, and laying out the same as a public street, in con-

196 family with a prospective line of said Beverly street drawn and adopted by an order of this Board passed the thirty first day of July last and that Sunday the fourteenth instant at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Read The Committee on Internal Health
to whom was referred the Memorial of Nathan Ward, reported the following order. Ordered, that the City Marshal be requested to prosecute forthwith all persons who shall remove or carry through any of the streets, squares, lanes or alleys of the City any house dirt, coal, or animal or vegetable substances from any of the dwelling houses or other places, in any cart or other vehicle, unless such person so removing the same together with the cart or other vehicle in which the same shall be carried, shall have been duly licensed for this purpose by this board. Read, accepted and the order passed.

to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Howard, for a license for a
Garden. Reported a license on condition, that Five dollars, per week be paid with the additional charge for the Police, on condition that it be worked at the pleasure of the Mayor & Aldermen. It Grant Chairman of the Committee. Read and accepted.

to whom was referred the several petitions of Jacob
and others, and of the President and Directors of the
Mechanics' Bank, were referred. Reported, that the matter

which is complained of in these petitions having been
investigated and reported upon by this Committee
the result of the investigation being satisfactory to the petitioners
to appoint a Special Committee of this board, and that
said petitioners be notified by the City Clerk, that they may
appear at a hearing, before the whole board as prayed for, on
Thursday next at 4 1/2 o'clock, P.M., Read, accepted & ordered
accordingly.

Adopted by the board on Monday next at 7 o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City
Hall, on Monday the Fourteenth day of July, A.D. 1879.

Present,

The Mayor and the Aldermen, Messrs. [illegible]
[illegible].

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that said Beverly Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to G. C. Dearborn and others, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the Northeasterly line of Traverse Street with the Southwesterly line of said Beverly Street aforesaid, thence running Southwesterly by the present Southwesterly line of said Beverly Street fifty nine feet; thence running Southwesterly at a right angle with said last described line ten feet; thence Southeasterly and parallel with the existing line of said Beverly Street fifty nine feet to the Northeasterly line of said Traverse Street; thence by said Northeasterly line of said Traverse Street to the place of beginning: taking from said Dearborn & Baker 591 square feet; said widening being in conformity with a prospective line of said Beverly Street drawn and adopted by an order of this Board, passed the thirty first day of July last. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken & laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said taking made by Wm. Carroll said day 10th 1840 and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen. No person appearing to object.

Resolved, That the safety 199

and convenience of the city of New York, that Hanover Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street a way of the said City, a part of the lot belonging to Frederick Gould bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of said Hanover Street where it intersects the northerly line of said Gould's Estate 2 1/4 feet from said Gould's present easterly boundary line in said Hanover Street, and running easterly along said boundary line sixteen feet on a line which is the prolongation of the westerly line of said Hanover Street, as heretofore widened, immediately north of said Gould's Estate to the North line of Prince Street, thence turning and running easterly by said Prince Street thirteen feet and six inches to the existing line of said Hanover Street, and running easterly by said existing line of said Hanover Street fifty six feet and three inches to the northerly line of said Gould's Estate, thence running easterly by said line of said Gould's Estate and three inches to the place of beginning: taking from said Gould by estimation 103 square feet. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the record of said notice, it is hereby resolved, That the parcel of land before described to, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said taking made by Wm. Barrett dated 2 May 7th 1849, and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor & Aldermen. In testimony whereof, &c.

Green Street, the convenience of the inhabitants of this City require that Green Street should be widened on its Southwesterly side, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the Estate of Lawson Valentine, deceased. E. Valentine, son and heir of Lawson Valentine, deceased, bounded as follows, viz: begin-
 ning on the Southeastly line of the Estate hereby cut off at a point where the Southwesterly line of Green Street, as hereby widened, will intersect it thence Northwesterly five and one quarter feet to the front line of the said estate; thence on said front line thirty and one half feet; thence turning & running Southwesterly five and three quarter feet; thence turning and running thence by a right line five feet to the Southwesterly line to the point begun at. And containing by colimation 123.75 feet on the part covered by the dwelling house and 39.5 feet on the remainder. And whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said land made by Wm. P. Parrott, Engineer, dated May 7th 1849, and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Ordered
 Remonstrance of Isaac B. Coggood &
 others, heirs of Lawson Valentine deceased, against taking their land to widen Green Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Whereas this board by a resolve 201
passed this day has taken a certain parcel of land therein Beverly
described, lying on the intersection of Beverly and Thayer Street
and laid out the same as a public street or way Section
of said City: It is therefore Ordered, that due notice be given
given to J. C. Dearborn & James Baker and all other persons
interested as owners, proprietors, occupants, or otherwise,
in said land, that they cut off, pull down remove carry
away or vacate the same or the buildings standing
thereon, or move and set back the same to the
line of said Beverly street as established by the resolve
aforesaid and vacate and remove the same to the line
named on or before the twenty first day of this present month.
And in default thereof the City Marshal is hereby directed
and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause
the same to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or
moved and set back to the line of said Beverly street and the
premises to be vacated and surrendered under the direc-
tion of the Committee on laying out and widening Street.

Ordered, That the Committee Fire
on the Fire Department take into consideration the subject
of the fire district system, now in successful operation
in several of our large cities; in view of adopting some-
thing similar in this City, and report their opinion of the
subject

Whereas this Board by a resolve 201
passed the seventh instant, took a certain parcel of land therein Beverly

therein described, lying on the Southwesterly side of Green Street,
and laid out the same as a public street or way of said City.
It is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Isaac N.
Frazellon & all other persons interested as owners, proprietors,
occupants, or otherwise, in said land, that they cut off,
pull down remove and carry away all buildings, erec-
tions & obstructions of every sort standing thereon or more
& set back the same to the line of said Green Street as is
established by the Survey aforesaid, and vacate & surrender
the premises aforesaid named on or before the twenty-fifth day
of June next ensuing. And in default thereof, the City Mar-
shal is hereby directed & empowered, notwithstanding to enter upon
said land and cause all buildings, erections & obstructions
standing thereon, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and
carried away, or moved & set back to the line of said Green
Street, and the premises to be vacated and surrendered, un-
der the direction of the Committee on laying out & widening
Streets.

And the Board of Aldermen
passed this day has taken a certain parcel of land therein
described, lying on the Westerly side of Hanover Street, near
Prince Street, and laid out the same as a public street or
way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice
be given to Frederick Gould and all other persons interested
as owners, proprietors, occupants or otherwise in said land,
that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all
buildings, erections & obstructions of every sort standing
thereon or more & set back the same to the line of the said
Street as is established by the Survey aforesaid.

and vacate and surrender the premises above named 203
on or before the twenty eighth instant next. And in default
thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered
forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings
erections and obstructions standing thereon to be cut off,
pulled down removed & carried away, or moved & set back
to the line of said Grand Street, and the premises to be
vacated and surrendered, under the direction of the Com-
mittee on laying out and widening Streets.

Whereas, this Board by a Good
Resolve, passed this day, has taken a certain parcel of land Green Street
therein described, lying on the Southwesterly side of Green
Street, and laid the same out as a public street or way
of said City; it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be
given to all persons who have or claim an interest
in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove & carry away
all buildings erections and obstructions standing
thereon, or move & set back the same to the line of said
Green Street as established by the Resolve aforesaid and
vacate & surrender the premises above named on or before
the fourth day of June next ensuing. And in default
thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered
forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings
erections and obstructions standing thereon to be cut off, pulled
down, removed & carried away, or moved & set back to the
line of said Green Street, and the premises to be vacated

244 and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on
Laying out and widening Streets.

Union St. The Superintendent of Sewers
and Drains reported a schedule &c. of the cost of constructing
a common sewer in Union street &c. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Sewers and Drains.

Washington The Committee on Sewers &
Drains reported a schedule &c. of the cost of constructing
a common sewer in Washington street near Marlboro hotel is correct. Read and accepted.

Ames & The Committee on Sewers and
Ennison Drains to whom was committed the petition of H. C. Ames,
to have the sum of twenty dollars which he paid for drain-
ing a water closet into the common sewer in Congress
street, refunded. Also the petition of Mary Jennison, to
enter the common sewer in Spring street free of expense
having considered the subjects, report, that the petitioners
have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, John P. Ober.
Read and accepted.

Sher The Ordered, That the Committee on
Public Buildings ascertain if a wharf is wanted at Sher
wharf. Find and if so the probable cost and report at as early
a day as practicable. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
for concurrence.

Constructors The Chief Engineer of the Fire
Department made a communication recommending that the
office of head engineer be abolished and that the same com-
missioner be appointed for this duty. Re-
ferred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Uriah W. Sears, 205

for a license to exhibit two Curang Outangs. Referred to the
Committee on the subject.

Ordered, That the Committee Johnson
on Public Buildings be authorized to make such repairs on the
the Johnson School house as may be necessary to put the house
same in good condition. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

The Committee on the Institution of the
at South Boston and Deer Island - to whom was referred the
the order to consider the expediency of passing an ordinance
providing for the improvement of the land of the
Institutions. Reported, that it is inexpedient at present to make
any alteration of the existing ordinances, in regard to the
constitution of said boards. Accepted in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered That the Committee Courts in
on the subject of the Courts in the County of Suffolk be
requested to procure a copy of the act recently passed by
the Legislature of the Commonwealth, providing for the estab-
lishment of a Superior Court in the City of Boston, and
cause the same to be printed, for the use of the Council. Passed
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Petition of John L. Adams. Adams
and others, to have Hawley street accepted. Referred to
the Committee on Streets. Adams

Therman Petition of Benjamin M. Therman, praying that damages may be allowed him for injuries sustained by him in consequence of a defect in South Boston bridge. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hall Petition of Samuel W. Hall, & *Associates* others Inhabitants or owners of real estate in East Boston - County road and of N. F. Corbridge, and others, owners of real estate in Chelsea and North Chelsea, praying that a County road be laid out over the Chelsea free bridge. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Lying-in Petition of the Trustees of the *Hospital* Lying-in Hospital, to be paid for land taken from them for public use. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Lodge Petition of Giles Lodge, and others *South Market* to be heard respecting reducing the width of the side walk *Street* in South Market Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving and the Market.

Blasland Petition of Thomas Blasland, and *Broadway* others, to have Broadway paved from Turnpike Street to E. Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hill Petition of Hariburton Hills, and *Hillman Court* others, to have Hillman's Court repaved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Howard Remonstrance of G. S. Howard, *Somerset Street* against the petition of Uriel Crocker, & others, to have Somerset Street macadamized. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of David Hamblin, & 207

askers to have flag stones laid across Washington street from Hamilton
street to Park street. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

Communication was received from
Ed from John M. Nichols, and others, respecting licenses for hack loads
hacks and cabs. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Daniel Lloyd, for leave
leave to sell ice creams &c. and to have a band of music, in
in Washington garden on Washington street. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

The Committee on Licenses, to
whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Miltner, for a
license to exhibit paintings and requesting to exhibit on Sunday
evenings, reported that a license be granted for exhibiting paint-
ings. Read and accepted.

Petition of John W. Teague, to
have a monument, base and pedestal. Referred to
the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Edward Adams, for
leave, for leave to enter his drain into the common sewer in
Second street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of John Lickley and Lickley,
askers to have a common sewer laid in Washington street from
Second street to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Haughton - on, against the re-appointment of John M. Dearborn as
 Sealer of weights and measures. Referred to Aldermen Ober,
 Grant and Hall.

Scales of
 weights &
 measures.

Petition of the Scales of weights
 and measures, that one or more officers be assigned whose
 duty it shall be to prosecute all persons, who shall violate
 the law respecting weights and measures. Referred to Alder-
 men Ober, Grant and Hall.

House of
 Correction
 Overseers.

Severely reprimanded the
 board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Overseers of the
 House of Correction, and the votes being taken it appeared
 that William T. Andrews, George Farracott, Wm Crocker, James
 Clark, and Thomas Restiaux, were unanimously chosen.
 Went down for concurrence, came up concurred.

Carney
 Steeper

Petition of Carney and Steeper,
 and others, to have a nuisance abated, in front of their
 property. Referred to the committee on health.

Graham.
 Fisher.
 Hildeth.

The Committee on Sewers and
 Drainage, to whom were referred the several petitions, for com-
 mon sewers as follows, vizt John Graham, and others, from
 River Street to the Back Bay. Nathaniel Fisher, in Gar-
 den Street, and W. B. Hildeth, to have the sewer in Middlesex
 Street extended north to Castle Street. The first two petitions
 the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petitions. The last
 petition the prayer of the petitioner was granted. Read and
 accepted.

The Committee on Paving & Digging
reported that the petitioners, John and
Francis S. Sawyer, to be paid their damage, in consequence
of altering the grade of Highland Street reported that the
petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and
accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred
referred the petition of Michael Kelley, asking damages
in consequence of being obliged to remove from a tenement
owned by the City, - reported, that no further action is
necessary in said petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses, Willard
to whom was referred the petition of William Willard, for
a license to exhibit a panorama of the River Rhine &c. re-
ported, that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

Notice having been received from the Common Council, that they insist upon their former
vote respecting the purchase of the land for a new Jail,
thereby concurring with the Board. The same was
that the same be laid upon the table.

The Auditor of Accounts Quarterly
made his quarterly report of moneys received by him, report.
in his said capacity and paid into the City Treasury,
ending on the last day of April last. Read and sent down.

Ordained, That the Mayor, and four land-owners be a committee to investigate and report, whether and how far any of the present or late members of this board were pecuniarily interested in the late purchase of lands for a jail on Gore street.

Eliot
School

The Committee on Public Instruction to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Public Buildings submitting plans and estimates for recitation rooms for certain schools, reported in part and recommend that the Eliot School be altered, agreeably to the plan submitted, and that the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to make the alterations accordingly. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ross's wharf
dock

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the notice of intention to build on the south dock of Ross's wharf on a City highway, reported, that the City Surveyor be authorized to give the line of the street as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Leav
Thacher
Steam Engine

The Committee on Steam Engines to whom was referred the petition of Leav and Thacher for leave to set up and use a steam engine on Fish wharf to be heated with Anthracite coal, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the same. Read and accepted.

Quincy

Carbide

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Quincy Junr and others owners of wharves in Cornhill, to have the street re-paved from Court

street to Washington street. Reported, that the prayer of the 211 petitioners be granted. Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom Michael was referred the petition of Francis & Willard, for leave to plant trees in Allen street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom Stale was referred the petition of Robert Stale, for leave to close a passage way leading from Chamber street to Everett street, while building. Reported, that no further action is necessary on said petition. Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, to whom was referred the resolve providing additional accommodations for the poor, report: That additional accommodations for the poor of the city should be made in South Boston, and that the same ought to be provided at Deer Island. The committee accordingly submit the following order. John F. Bigelow, Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings, consulting with the Directors of the House of Industry be requested to prepare and submit to the next meeting a plan for an edifice at Deer Island, for the accommodation of the Poor. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid to the Methodist Religious Society worshipping in Barnfield street the sum of Seventeen hundred Dollars for Land taken to Barnfield St.

212. widen said Tremont Street upon their giving to the City a
Bond for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all
damages costs and expense in consequence of said taking;
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
unliquidated claims for laying out and widening streets

Shawmut
to borrow
Commercial
that
Marine
Railway

Whereas, by an order passed on
the twenty first day of September eighteen hundred forty
seven the sum of Twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of widen-
ing Commercial Street at the Marine Rail way, and by
a Resolve of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen, passed on
the fourth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred
and forty seven a piece of land therein described was taken from the said
Corporation and laid out as a public street: And whereas,
by an agreement made the thirtieth day of December sign-
ed by the said Corporation and the said City of Boston and the said
Boston Marine Railway Company, the sum of Twenty thousand
and four hundred and fifty five dollars in addition to the
sum of Fourteen thousand five hundred and ninety one
and three quarters dollars, paid by the City for the expenses incurred in ex-
ecuting the said work for said Corporation, as a full satisfac-
tion and discharge of all damages, claims, demands, matters

and things submitted to them - it is therefore Ordered, that
the City Treasurer, under the direction of the Committee of
Finance, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the
purpose of paying the award of said arbitrators in
full, the said sum being the balance now remaining due.
Passed in Common Council Year 38 - May 1. Came up for
concurrence. Read and upon the question of passing the
same in concurrence the yeas and nays being required,
were taken, as follows viz. The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Pike,
Milkins, Briggs, Ober, Grant and Hall. Aye. Nays none. So the same
passed in concurrence.

Resolved, That the communication from the Superintendent of Public Land, having attended to the subject
therein set forth, and believing it expedient that all streets
should be named as early as possible, be leave to submit
the following order, viz: Ordered, That the Place and Street
named, laid down on a plan of Town Land made under the direction of Ezra Lincoln, Jr. Esq. dated Feb.
1840. be adopted and named as follows, viz: That the name
of Prescott be given to a Place thirty feet wide extending
from Washington Street opposite the Fish Estate or called
to land of the heirs of Charles Davis late of Roxbury. Then
the name of Seneca be given to a Street fifty feet wide
extending from Washington Street, opposite Seneca Street to the
said Davis land. That the name of Easton be given to a
Street fifty feet wide extending from the corner of Hudson
Street to the corner of Washington Street.

24th in South Bay. That the name of Naubum be given to a Street fifty feet wide extending from the corner of Mulden Street extended and Harrison Avenue to a dock in South Bay. That the name of Symblton be given to a street fifty feet wide extending from Harrison Avenue between Mulden and Latham street to a dock in South Bay. That the name of Sharon be given to a street fifty feet wide extending from Harrison Avenue opposite the centre of Franklin Square to the Roxbury Channel in South Bay. That the name of Stoughton be given to a street fifty feet wide extending from Harrison Avenue opposite the centre of the Burying Ground to the Roxbury channel in South Bay. And that the name of Bradford be given to a Street thirty feet wide heretofore called Bradford Street extending from Waltham Street 110 feet 2 inches from Suffolk Street and parallel with the same 434 feet 4 inches, thence turning at right angle or nearly so and running 116 feet to Suffolk street. Ordered That the name of Howell street on said plan be changed to that of Wiltford street. All which is respectfully submitted. In the Committee, John P. Bigelow Chairman. Read, accepted and the orders passed.

Read

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of James Read, for leave to construct coal holds under side walk in West Street, report, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted upon the usual conditions, vizt. that they be properly built and covered over with good and strong stone, subject to removal at the pleasure of the City. In the Committee, William Briggs Read accepted.

The Committee on June 215.
and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Moses Black
Black, and others, for a common sewer in Commercial street; Commercial
report, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, provided that
they will pay three fourths the cost of the same. To the
Committee. John P. Ober. Read and accepted.

Notice having been received. Salaries
from the Common Council that they had receded from its
former vote to amend Sec. 19 at B, and passed said order
in concurrence with the following amendments, instead of
said former amendment at B and instead of the
one proposed to be made in said Sec. by the other Board;
viz: Insert the following, instead of Sec. 19. "Sec. 19. The salary
of the Pol Physician shall be at the rate of twelve hun-
dred dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed suffi-
cient House Room free of Rent, and board for himself
and family, but no other fees or perquisites shall be al-
lowed him. The salary of the City Physician shall be at
the rate of five hundred dollars per annum." Came up for
concurrence. This board receded from its former vote and
concurred with the Common Council in the passage of
said order.

The Committee on Drains, to which
was referred the petition of Will Crocker, and others, asking
to have Somerset street repaired. Report that the
prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the commit-
tee be authorized to repair the gutter and otherwise re-
pair the street. In the Committee. James H. Thompson. Read & accepted.

Mayor Subject of the petitions of Faber, Cony, and others, and the
 Division Street Memorial of the President and Directors of the Mechanics'
 Bank respecting Division Street and the Old Colony
 Rail Road, were taken up and the parties interested
 were heard before the whole board. After which the sub-
 ject was laid on the table.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of
 the board of Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at
 City Hall, on Thursday the seventeenth day of May, A.D. 1849.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Tobias Wilkins, Briggs, and Cber.

Wanted - The work done for you.

Present,

2,000 thousand and forty six ³²/₁₀₀ Dollars for Land taken to
widen Commercial Street, upon their giving to the City
a deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge
for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said
taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation
for the same for the sum authorized to be made by
the City Council by their order passed May 14th instant.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall, on Monday the twenty first day of May A.D. 1849.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Perkins.

Report of the Treasurer
account. Reading the communication from the Treasurer, transmitting
his account, for the financial year 1848 & 9. to the Committee
on the Treasury Department. Came up for concurrence Read
and concurred.

Read The ordinance in addition to an
interment ordinance to regulate the interment of the dead. Referred to
the Committee on Ordinances, who reported, that the same
ought to pass without amendment. Read & passed in concurrence
with the Common Council.

Ordered, That the Mayor 219
be, and he is hereby authorized to sign the contract made for
the city of Boston for the county of Suffolk and the
sum of \$100,000 for the purchase of the New Jail, amounting to sixteen thousand seven
hundred and fifty dollars.

The Committee on Public Well
Instruction to whom was referred plans and estimates for school
recitation rooms in certain school houses. Reported in part,
and recommend, that the Committee on Public Buildings
be authorized to alter and enlarge the Wells school house
for the purpose of constructing recitation rooms, agreeably
to the plan submitted. Read and accepted. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Board presented to the
-let to the choice of Directors of the House of Industry and Reformation and the vote being taken, it appeared that John
-as Hollis, Samuel Leeds, Alfred A. Wellington, William Gull,
William Miller, George Whittemore, Isaac Kimball, William
Freeman, and Solomon Piper were chosen - thereby concurren-
-ing with the Common Council, who elected Samuel Ashin-
-wall instead of William Gull. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred, the Common Council having elected
William Gull in concurrence.

Ordered That the Water
Committee be requested to report, at their earliest conveni-
-ence, a plan of organization for a Water Department. Re-
-ad in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Master of the House of Correction, and after the votes being taken, it appeared that Charles Robbins was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Jails and Gaols, and after the votes being taken, it appeared that Charles B. McW was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Auditor of Accounts, and the vote being taken it appeared that John A. Light was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Jail Physician, and the vote being taken it appeared that Doctor John M. Moriarty, was unanimously chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Physician, and the vote being taken, it appeared that Doctor Jerome V. C. Smith was chosen. He was by concurrence with the Common Council, who elected on it, Doctor William Howe. Sent down for concurrence. Came up unconcurred. The Common Council having elected Henry G. Clark, M.D.

Henry M. Gracie licensed as an Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Petition of James Lujan, and 221.

others, in aid of the petition of George C. Shattuck, and others, Lujan that a tract of vacant land, in front of the Church of the East, in Cambridge, be set apart for a Public Square, and that the City contribute towards the purchase of the same. Referred to the joint committee on Public Lands Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

John T. [unclear] Police Officer and appointed Police Officer. he was also nominated Watchman Watchman.

Communication from the board Consulting of Consulting Physicians, in relation to the management of Physician cases of Asiatic Cholera. Read and Sent down.

Communication from William Foster in relation to Sence lane, near Foster's wharf. Referred Sence lane to the committee on that

The committee on the petition of John D. Adams, and others, to have Hawley Street accepted. Hawley St. reported, that no action is required on this subject. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Public Land House of recommended to the City Council, the passage of the following Resolution & order. Ordered, that the Overseers of the House of Correction & Prison the Directors of the House of Industry be requested not to contract for the labour of the male inmates of these houses until further notice. Read accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Pratt others to have nuisances abated in the corner of Harrison Avenue and Framburg Street, north side of Canton Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Byrd

Petition of James Byrd, & others,

to have a nuisance abated in Corn Court. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Richardson

Petition of Sarah Richardson, to be

compensated for the damage to her in consequence of moving from Green Street. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Holbrook

Petition of Daniel Holbrook, and

Sudbury & others, to have the lower part of Sudbury Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Munroe

Remonstrance of Washington

Munroe against the petition of Daniel Holbrook, and others, to have Sudbury Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Hager

Petition of Cyrus Hager, and others

First St. to have First Street paved between the two bridges. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Brenan

Petition of J. M. Brennan, for leave

to construct a cess pool in Harrison Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hill

Petition of Edwin A. Hill, & others,

Bremen St. to have Bremen Street, (East Bottoms) graded and gravelled. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Water on Water consider the expediency of providing places on the Common, and various parts of the City, for those who are thirsty and prefer that wholesome beverage. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Original

Petition of Samuel W. Ellis.

Engine No. 15, to have a new Engine house erected for Engine No. 15. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Newton

The Committee on Internal

Place

Health to whom was referred the report of Charles B. Wells, Superintendent of Streets and Drains, respecting a nuisance complained of in Newton place, report, that said nuisance has been abated. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Internal

Schhigh street, referred the petition of William S. Perry, to have vegetable matter and refuse removed from Schhigh street, reported, that the nuisance complained of has been abated. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses.

Washington

to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Lloyd, for leave to sell ice cream &c and to have a band of music in Washington Garden on Washington street, reported, that a license be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

New

The Committee on Licenses.

Cucum. Cucum. to whom was referred the petition of Maria N. Shaw, for a license to exhibit her Cucum. Cucum. Reported that a license be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Ordered, that there be paid £25
to David Sears the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy shillings
two dollars for land taken to widen Essex Street upon his Essex Street
running to the City a deed for the same, and an acquit-
tance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said taking, and that the same be
charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening
Streets.

Whereas it appears to this Board
that a certain lot of land situated in Maltham Maltham
Street, between Washington and Bradford streets and belong-
ing to divers persons for whom William I. White is agent, is in
a state of nuisance and danger to the health of the
inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that notice in writing be
given to said owners, by serving an attested copy of this
order upon said White, the agent of said parties, and also
by advertising the same in two of the newspapers printed
in this City, that they and he cause the nuisance now
existing on said lot of land consisting of stagnant water
to be removed within ten days from this day, by filling up
the same with earth or gravel so that said water may
pass off into the common sewer.

Ordered That the Mayor, Aldermen
and Aldermen in their capacity of Health Commissioners Hospital
have full power to use any of the public buildings of this
City or procure any other buildings for one or more Hos-
pitals for the use of persons attacked with the Asiatic
Cholera; Also to provide sufficient medical and other atten-
dance for the sick and to cause the removal of any

226 persons from their place of residence to the hospitals or to any other place if in the opinion of said Commissioners it is necessary for the health of said persons or removed or of any other inhabitants of the City. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Charter Street. Ordered That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P. M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing the Common Sewer in Charter Street, north of Lime Hill, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall be benefited by said sewer. Petitions thereon, will then and there be heard.

Sail. Ordered, That the Sea wall to inclose the New sail lot on the west side be built on the Commissioners line.

Bradbury. The Committee on Printing, on the petition of Bradbury, Harmon & Co. that the orders &c. of the City may be published in the "Bee". Reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Received in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ancient & Modern. Petition of the Ancient and Modern Society for the use of Burial Place and Military Co. so much of the Common as may be necessary for the anniversary dinner & parade. Referred to the Committee on the Common &c.

and Grains, to whom was referred the cost of constructing Union a common sewer in Union street, near Cranston street. read and joined the accompanying schedule as correct. Read and accepted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the City Council be presented to Artemus Simonds, Nathaniel Emmons, H. Emmons, and Thomas Tarbell, Esquires, for the long, faithful and efficient services rendered by them as Directors of the Houses of Industry and Reformation. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered, That the members of the Common Council from each Ward, be a Committee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may join, to examine into the state of their respective wards in relation to the predisposing causes of the Cholera, to call the attention of the citizens to the necessity of cleanliness and to report to the Mayor any cases of nuisance, that can be abated by law; and that they have power to call to their aid, the assistance of such citizens of their respective wards as they may deem expedient. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the table.

Ordered, That for the purpose of carrying into detail all the measures necessary to be taken for the security of the public health in view of the Committee approved by the Public Order, the Board of Aldermen in their capacity of Health Commissioners, divide

228. themselves into a Committee of the whole. And that each
ward of the City shall have the general care and
custody of matters relating to the public health in the
several wards hereinafter especially assigned to them, with
full power to employ such police officers to be detailed by
the City Marshal as may be required, to make careful
examination of the state of all streets, yards, cellars &c, and
attend to the cleansing of houses and the removal of nuis-
ances. Ordered, That Wards 1 & 2, be assigned to Aldermen Ober
& Hall. 3 & 4 to Aldermen Grant & Hall. 5 & 6 to Mayor and
Alderman Briggs. 7 & 8 to Aldermen Rogers & Briggs. 9 & 10
to Aldermen Wilkins and Fife. 11 & 12 to Aldermen Fife and
H. H.

City. The Committee on Internal
Court. health, to whom was referred a memorial from J. R. Marvin,
Nightingale, a bare nuisance abated, caused by stagnant water
in Sweet's Court. Reported the following order. Whereas it
appears to the Board that a certain lot of land, being
Sweet's Court is called an unaccepted street and be-
longing to James Nightingale, in common with others, is in
a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the
inhabitants of the City. Therefore it is ordered that a notice be
given to the said Nightingale that he cause the nuis-
ance existing on said Court and consisting of stagnant
water to be removed within ten days from this date, by re-
pairing and grading said Court & constructing & repairing
necessary drains & cess pools, so that the surface water may
be carried off into the common sewer in Washington street.
City. The above order, and a copy of the same to each of the fol-

leaving person, viz: Nathaniel Francis. At Brunswick and deputy
ter, of Brunswick, in the State of Maine. - Mr Mackay, her
agent being Saml Hunt. - S. N. Parker. - Nancy R. Coombs. - S. M.
Hobbs. - James Hider of Lybury. - Mrs Chickering. - John
Dumond. - Mr S. Ketcher of Greenfield. - At New Gloucester Mr
Prince is agent. - Willard Sears. - Uriah Ritchie. - Mr Ellen
Derby. - as on file - were read, accepted and passed.

Whereas it appears to this Com.
that a certain lot of land lying between Harrison Street
Avenue and Kneeland Place, immediately north of an estate
owned by Chas C. Foster & numbered on said Avenue 69,
and belonging to Mr C. Fay & Mr S. Hyde. Administrator is source
of the state of the late Hindes Fay is in a state of nuisance
and dangerous to the health of the neighborhood it is therefore de-
clared that a notice in writing is given to the said Fay &
Hyde, that they cause the nuisance existing on said land
and consisting of dirty and stagnant water to be removed
within five days from this date, by pumping out the same
& filling all rats & holes with clean gravel or sand; also
to remove a part of the shed and distillery building con-
sidered to be dangerous to life.

The Committee on Internal
Health, to whom was referred the petition of Charles F. Fisher,
and others, to have a nuisance abated in Harvard Street. Distillery
occasioned by a Distill house not now in use, report, that
the Distill house of Mr Fay has been well cleansed, and is
now free from nuisance though liable to become bad again.
In the Committee W. B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that South street should be widened between Lorain and ... street, and that due notice be given to the heirs of the late John A. ... the ... of the land, ... it is taken that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a piece of land belonging to them as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday, the twenty eighth day of May instant, at four o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas a nuisance exists on the estates near the corner of Merchants Row & Clinton Street, occasioned by there being no common sewer in the neighborhood, it is therefore Ordered, that the Committee on Drains and Sewers be directed to lay a Common Sewer in Merchants Row, between Ann and Clinton Street in such manner as to them may seem most advisable.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph A. Buckingham, to have a ... report, that they have notified the party within complaint of in respect to said nuisance and as they have no further power ask to be discharged from further service in relation to it. For the Committee, H. B. Rogers Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Internal Health, to whom was referred the petition of Joel Wheeler, and others, to have a nuisance abated, occurring in the water between West Castle Street and Lincoln Street, report, that the nuisance complained of is for the present abated, but that there is no sufficient drainage to the land upon which it existed. For the Committee, Mr. B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom Thorndike was referred the petition of Markin Thorndike, and others, to have a nuisance abated in Bremen Street, report that the Committee on Paving are about making a Common Sewer in Bremen Street which will cure the nuisance complained of, and they therefore ask to be discharged from further attention to it. For the Committee, Mr. B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets reported the following Resolve. Resolved, that this Board will accept Indiana Street, as prayed for in the petition of the petitioners, and the lands adjoining the same shall make the same thirty feet wide, and grade and put it in order to the satisfaction of the Committee on laying out and widening Streets. Read, accepted and the resolve passed.

The Committee on Licenses. Adams to whom was referred the remonstrance of sundry persons living in the vicinity of the Adams house, against the occupying the street by carriages in front of their stores, reported

252. That the subject has been attended to, and the question amicably settled by those interested. Read and accepted.

Later

Petition of Thompson Tyler.

Proprietor of the Winthrop House offering the hospitalities of his house to Senator Tyler on his visit to Boston. Read and laid upon the table.

Police.

John B. Meserve was nomi-

inated and appointed a special Police officer, for the Beach street Market.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty eighth day of May, A. D. 1849.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Perkins

Harrington for leave to construct coal holds under the side walk in Cambridge Street.

Blake

Petition of Samuel Blake, to have

Seventh allowance made him for grading a part of P. Street, and
that: improving Seventh street. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

Exchange

Petition of the committees of

venue. Suffolk Bank, and the American Insurance Company, to
have Exchange Avenue repaved with granite. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Locke.

Petition of Philip A. Locke, and

Dock square others, to have a nuisance abated in Dock Square, caused
by the drain in said square. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Lawrence.

Petition of Abbott Lawrence, and

State Street. others to have a sewer laid in State street. Referred to the
Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Goddard

Petition of Thomas A. Goddard,

trustee under the Mill of John Redman, to have the sewer
in Chambers street extended. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers & Drains.

Hyling.

Petition of William L. Hyling,

in favor of the Museum. Referred to the
Committee on Science.

Stoddard

Petitions of Isaac Stoddard and

O'Brien. others, and L. O'Brien, to have lamps placed and lighted in
Mahan place and Middlesex street. Referred to the Commit-
tee on Lamps.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Moses Kimball, to have flagging Kimball Street laid across them, to start off the entrance of the Museum, reported: that no further action is necessary on said petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom Officers of was referred the petition of the officers of the Watch for an increase of pay. the Watch. reported: that their pay be increased to one dollar and twenty five cents per night, to take effect on and after the first day of April last. Read and accepted.

Communication from the Eliot & Mott School Committee, by a committee, respecting alterations & School houses upon of the Eliot and Mott schools. Sent down to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Laying, Foster out and widening Streets, to whom was referred the Communication from William Foster respecting Vance Lane or Belcher's Lane. - Reported, that said Communication be placed on file. Read & accepted.

Edward Loring was nominated Boat & and appointed a weigher of Boats and Slighters. Linton.

Order of the Common Council regarding the several petitions of William Appleton, James Anna Lee, and others, Caleb Curtis, and others, and James Court Hill, and others, that the City would adopt the act to establish the Superior Court of the City of Boston, to the

236. Committee on the subject of Courts in the County of Suffolk. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Police Officer

James Jewett nominated and Watchmen appointed a Police Officer; John H. Osborn, a Police Officer and Watchman, and James B. Hoyt a special Police Officer.

Huntington

The Committee on the Jefferson Department to whom was referred the petition of Ralph Huntington, for abatement of taxes, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Finance

A message was received from the Common Council proposing a Convention of the two branches of the City Council, to be held in the chamber of said Council, on Thursday next, at nine o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a City and County Treasurer. Read and thereupon ordered, that a message be sent to inform the Common Council, that this Board concurs in the proposition to form a Convention, at the time and for the purpose above mentioned.

Water Works

Ordered, That the joint Board in Water be instructed to consider and report whether any measures are necessary to be adopted for regulating the Street pipes. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Charter

It appearing to this Board that notice has been given agreeably to the order of

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Brennan, for leave to construct a cesspool in Harrison Avenue, reported: that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Strockley The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Strockley, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Brighton street, - Reported leave to withdraw, permission having been granted to enter into the common sewer in Leverett street. Read and accepted.

Claflin - Petition of J. S. Claflin, and others, that they may be appointed to take charge of an Engine at South Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Macomber The Committee on Sewers and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Ichabod Macomber for leave to enter his drain in Second street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted upon the payment of twenty dollars. Read and accepted.

Brown The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Francis P. Brown for liberty to remove his Intelligence Office, report: that from various complaints respecting the habits of said Brown & manner of transacting his business, that his license be revoked and that due notice be immediately given him by the City Marshal. M. Grant, for the Committee. Read and accepted.

tee on Water, to whom was referred the act of the Legis. Water
 -ature, entitled an Act in addition to an Act for sup- to East
 -plying the City of Boston with pure Water, a copy of Boston.
 which is hereunto appended, have had the same under
 consideration, and Report: In order to meet existing and
 contingent liabilities, on account of the Water works, inclu-
 -ding the construction (now in progress) of the Reservoir,
 on Beacon Hill, and at South Boston, it is indispensa-
 -bly necessary to avail ourselves of the privilege of is-
 -suing more or less scrip, as provided for in the first Section
 of the act. In the opinion of the Committee, therefore,
 it is expedient, that the act should be accepted; and
 they accordingly herewith submit an order to that effect.
 As it is desirable that the business of supplying East
 Boston with water, should, if authorized at all, be com-
 -menced without unnecessary delay, the Committee, for
 the purpose of seasonably testing the opinion of the City
 Council on that important subject, have the honor
 to submit the accompanying resolve. For the Committee.
 John D. Bigelow, Chairman. Ordered, That the act of the
 Legislature of Massachusetts, entitled "an act in addition
 to an act for supplying the City of Boston with pure
 Water" be and the same is hereby accepted by the City
 Council of the City of Boston. Resolved, That in the opinion
 of the City Council it is expedient that the water from the
 Pond be conveyed to and through East Boston, provided
 that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum
 of \$400,000. Accepted in Common Council, and the Order

244. and Resolved. Yeas, 45. Nays, 3. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. The yeas and nays being taken on the question of concurrence on the following viz: The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Fiske, Wildkins, Briggs, Over, Grant and Hall, Yeas 8. Nays none.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the order of the 14th instant concerning the late purchase of lands for a jail on Grove Street:—
Report: They have made diligent enquiries concerning the subject matter of the order but have found no evidence nor reason to believe, that any member of the late or present Boards of Mayor and Aldermen were pecuniarily interested in the purchase of the lands in question. For the Committee, John P. Bigelow, Chairman Read & accepted.

Alders. Whereas by a Resolve passed
the Eighteenth day of September last, a certain piece of land therein described was taken and laid out as a public street for the purpose of extending Maltham Street from its previous Eastern boundary to Harrison Avenue, and among the land taken by said Resolve was part of a lot belonging to John Rider abutting on said Avenue containing 891 Square feet and from the manner in which the line of said Maltham Street cut said Rider's land it is deemed to be for the interest of the City to purchase the same. And whereas said lot is situated on the corner of said Avenue and Maltham Street and contains about three square feet, it is therefore Ordered, that the Committee on laying out and widening Streets be & they

are hereby authorized to purchase the estate above named
of said Rider for a sum not exceeding thirty
thousand dollars. And to sell and dispose of such part
of the same as are not included in Millham Street
as laid out by said Resolve at such times and for
such sums as to said Committee may seem advisable;
the sums received or paid for account of said piece of
land being carried to the appropriation for unliquidated
claims for laying out and widening Streets. Read, accepted
and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Same up
concurred.

The Joint Committee on Public Shattuck.
And to whom was referred the petition of Geo. C. Shattuck, West Boston
and others, to have the lot of land belonging to the West Society
in Religious Society in Cambridge Street, kept open
for shade trees &c. and that the City make an appropriation
of \$1000 annually for the same. Read and referred to the
Committee on Public Shattuck. Ordered, That the sum of three thousand
dollars be paid from the appropriation for unliquidated
claims to the West Parish Religious Society in Cambridge
Street, on the execution and delivery to the City of
a suitable warranty deed of the estate between a certain
passageway immediately in front of the Church and Cambridge
Street, estimated to contain five thousand seven hundred
and eighty two feet of land the said deed to be
upon the condition that the land is to be forever kept open
as a public square under such rules and regulations as
the City Council may adopt, and to contain a provision that

212 the said Society shall be liable on the warranty only
of the amount of the consultation money which it is to
Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concu-
-rence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Paving, to
whom was referred the request of Giles Lodge to have a
hearing in relation to narrowing the side walk in
South Market Street have attended to the same and ask leave
to Report: As a leading object in ordering the reduction of
said sidewalk was to increase the accommodation of the
Market, it was deemed proper that the hearing asked for,
should be had before the Committee on the Market as well
as that on Paving, accordingly Mr Lodge and others appear-
ed before both Committees, and this report embraces the
views of both Committees. The sidewalk in said street is
now fifteen feet wide, and the outward portion of it is
directly ~~entirely~~ ^{entirely} ~~constructed on a foundation~~ ^{constructed on a foundation} ~~which~~ ^{which}
is used to a great extent as a place of storage for
such merchandise as does not injure or is not liable
to be stolen by exposure. The street, though a very wide
one, is exceedingly crowded, being entirely inadequate on
many occasions to accommodate the vehicles which have
occasion to pass through or do business in it. Mr Lodge object-
ed to the widening, on the ground that the original pur-
chases of the land, bought of the City, paid very high
prices for the lots, and partly in consequence of being en-
titled to a very wide side walk, that this side walk
is a very great convenience and adds value to the
lots, and though the law has been changed by which

the proprietors are entitled by law to retain the sidewalk 24 1/2
of its present width, yet that in equity the proprietors are
entitled to all the advantages appertaining to the estates
when they were sold by the City. There appears to be some
weight in these views; but still they are not deemed to be
of sufficient importance to control the pressing call deemed
to exist for an increase of street accommodation. It is there-
fore the opinion of the Committee, at
the hearing, that the sidewalk should be reduced, and they
recommend the passage of the annexed order. Billings
and others, who were present, did not object to the order.
The Committee on Paving be authorized and directed to
reduce the sidewalk in South Market Street to a width
of 10 feet and also to secure said street Road acce-
ssible and well graded.

Ordered, That a common North Grove
sewer be laid in North Grove street and that due notice
be given that this Board will, on Tuesday, the
fifth of June next at four o'clock, P.M., take into con-
sideration the expediency of opening the upper part
in all persons who may enter their particular Drains
into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote
means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person
making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Ordered, That notice be
be given that this Board will, on Tuesday fifth of June next
at an election of the Board, take into consideration the ex-
pediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Union

244. direct and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Boarding

Ordered, That a common sewer

be laid in Broadway, west of D. Street, and that due notice be given that this Board will, on Tuesday the 5th day of June next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Bridge

The Committee on Sewing, to

whom was referred the petition of E. H. Tidgway, for leave to construct a coal hole under sidewalk in Washington Street, report: That the prayer of the petition be granted upon the usual conditions, viz^t that it be properly built and covered over with good and strong stone, subject to removal at the pleasure of the City. For the Committee,

Wm. H. H. Van der Woude.

Quincy

The Joint Special Com-

mittee to whom was referred the subject of considering the expediency of relinquishing the City's interest in Quincy Island to the State, have considered the same and ask leave to report. The Committee after a very free interchange of views, came to the conclusion that it

was not expedient to take any action upon the subject 245.
at the present time. The Mayor & Aldermen made a
contract with Capt Bruce to keep said island for three
years from last autumn. This expense cannot be recouped
by using the island, and it does not appear
that any other expense of any amount will be required
in carrying out the contract. The committee
committee to recommend that no action be taken on the
subject at present. For the Committee, J. H. Wilkins, Chairman.
Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and passed.

The board being satisfied that Dexter
certain wooden tenements on the Easterly side of Cypress Street
street, so called, being number on said street, is not provided
with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due
notice be given to Theodore Dexter, owner thereof, that said
owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient
drain to be constructed for such tenements to be
common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants
within the block, from the date hereof.

The board being satisfied that Fairman
certain wooden tenements on the Easterly side of Cypress Street
street, so called, being number on said street, is not
provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered That
due notice be given to John Fairman owner thereof, that
said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient
drain to be constructed for such tenements to be
common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants

2^d.b. thereof. within twenty days from the date hereof.

North Gate

Eric

and the same with the City, June 10, 1861.

Whereas it appears to this City Board that certain lots of land situated on Byron Street, Emory, and belonging to Wm. Emory & Amos Colting and the heirs Colting of Benjamin Joy, deceased, and numbered 23, 24, 25, 26. Joy. 27 are in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants: it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said Emory & Colting for themselves & to said Colting as Agent of the said heirs, that they cause the nuisance existing on said lots and consisting of stagnant water, to be removed within ten days from this date, by filling up the said land with good gravel or by effectually draining the said premises by a good & sufficient drain laid from said land into the common sewer in said Byron Street.

Whereas it appears to this City Board that certain lots of land situated on Byron Street, Emory, and belonging to James K. Mills, and numbered 28 & 29 are in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants: it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said Mills that he cause the nuisance existing on said lots, and consisting of stagnant water to be removed within ten days from this date, by filling up the land with good gravel or earth to a sufficient height to shed water, or by effectually draining the same by a good & sufficient drain laid from said premises into the common sewer in said Byron Street.

Board that certain lots of land situated on Byron street and belonging to the heirs of N. G. Otis, deceased, and numbered 30, 31, are in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said heirs that they cause the nuisance existing on said land and consisting of stagnant water to be removed within ten days from this date, by filling up said land with good gravel or earth to a sufficient height to shed water or by effectually draining the same by a good and sufficient drain laid from said premises into the common sewer in said town that:

Whereas

it appears to this

Board that a certain lot of land situated on Concord street and belonging to Dr. C. Warren being numbered 45, is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said Warren that he cause the nuisance existing on said land and consisting of stagnant water to be removed within ten days from this date, by filling up said land with good gravel or earth to a sufficient height to shed water or by effectually draining the same by a good & sufficient drain laid from said premises into the common sewer in said town that:

And

Whereas it appears to this board

that a certain lot of land situated on Concord street and belonging to James H. Ellis, being numbered 1, 2, is in

of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the
inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing
be given to the said Mills that he cause the nuisance ex-
isting on said land and consisting of stagnant water to
be removed within ten days from this date, by filling up
said land with good gravel or earth to a sufficient
height to shed water, or by effectually draining the same
by a good and sufficient drain from said premises into
the common sewer in Byron street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a certain lot of land situated on Chesnut Street
and adjoining to David Sears, Esq^r being numbered 44
is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health
of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice
in writing be given to the said Sears that he cause the
nuisance existing on said land and consisting of
stagnant water to be removed within ten days from
this date, by filling up said land with good gravel or
earth to a sufficient height to shed water, or by effectually
draining the same by a good & sufficient drain laid
from said premises into the common sewer in Byron street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a certain lot of land situated on Chesnut Street
and adjoining to Mrs Anna P. Grant, being numbered 44
is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health
of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a
notice in writing be given to the said Grant that she cause
the nuisance existing on said land and consisting of

250 stagnant water, to be removed within ten days from this date, by filling up said land with good gravel or earth to a sufficient height to shed water, or by effectually draining the same by a good and sufficient drain laid from said premises into the common sewer in Byron street.

Whereas it appears to this board
that certain lots of land situated on Chestnut street,
and belonging to the heirs of Benj. Joy, deceased and num-
bered 46 & 47 on said street are in a state of nuisance and
dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore
Ordered, that notice in writing be given to the said heirs
through Amos Copping their agent, that they cause the nuis-
ance existing on said lots and consisting of stagnant water
to be removed within ten days from this date, by filling
up the same with good gravel or earth to a sufficient
height to shed water, or by effectually draining the same
by a good & sufficient drain laid from said premises in-
to the common sewer in Byron street.

Fletcher
Whereas it appears
to this Board that a certain lot of land situated on Ches-
nut Street, and belonging to the heirs of Joel H. Fletcher, de-
ceased, being numbered 49, is in a state of nuisance and
dangerous to the health of the inhabitants it is therefore
Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said heirs
that they cause the nuisance existing on said land and
consisting of stagnant water, to be removed within ten
days from this date, by filling up said land with
good gravel or earth to a sufficient height to shed water,

A communication was received
 'Tplyt' from Samuel Tplyt, offering to sell his dwelling house
 for a Hospital. Read and sent down.

Macroy.

The following orders, to abate nuisances
 Richard - es by causing good & sufficient drains to be constructed within
 five days, to be paid, viz. John Henry Lawrence Richards
 John Henry, Quincy Street, and J. Gould Esq. & others.
 the law Henry - es. in discharge of the same. Read and accepted.

Reported to the day and night of the week.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor
 Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thurs-
 day the 10th day of May, 1844.

Hyling
 Howard
 Athenaeum.

The committee to whom was
 referred the petition of William A. Hyling, to be licensed to
 exhibit at the Howard Athenaeum, Theatrical entertainments,
 music &c. Reported, that license be granted, on condition of
 paying ten dollars per week, during his continuance there, also
 to pay Police fees. Read & accepted.

Johnson

The Committee to whom was
 referred the petition of Carl H. Johnson for leave to erect a steam
 engine in his building in Harvard place - Reported, that the

petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and 253 accepted.

In Convention,

Agreeing it up, 1871

The two branches of the City Council met in convention in the Hall of the Common Council, for the purpose of electing a City & County Treasurer. Aldermen Grant and Ober, Messrs. Falvey, Crosby and Hennesey, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the ballots. Said Committee reported that the whole number of ballots was forty eight; necessary for a choice twenty five. Messrs. C. L. and H. H. were and he was chosen. The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches separated.

The board proceeded by Height's ballot to the choice of a sealer of weights and measures, measures and the votes being taken it appeared that Edward Howard was chosen.

The Joint Standing Committee City lands to the Public Land have had under consideration the subject of grading the City lands at South Boston, and filling up a portion of the flats in the rear of the Public Institutions there, and respectfully submit the following views and suggestions to the City Council. By an examination of the grades of the several streets laid out through the territory enclosed by the stockade fence (as said grades have been established by votes of the Board of Aldermen) the Committee find that high cuts are to be made between the rail just in rear of the house of Reformation, and that in order to make the areas between said cuts available for any use

254-ful purpose, a large quantity of earth must necessarily be removed from the same. From a somewhat careful estimate it was found that the quantity of earth required to be removed as aforesaid, would fill up an area of flats eight hundred and fifty feet in length from the present sea wall on the northerly side of the City Institutions, and of a width equal to the distance between the two side fences about the same. This earth can be removed from the hill and deposited on the flats as desired, in cars, by the construction of a short Railroad track, either on the westerly side of the House of Correction, or between the former and the Insane Hospital. The sea-wall, before referred to, can be taken up at a slight expense, and re-laid as side walls on the territory to be made. The Committee have had several conferences with the Master of the House of Correction, and find that it has long been a desideratum with him, to secure some more simple occupation, than any of those which now employ the time of the convict under his charge. Numerous commitments are made to this Institution, of individuals convicted of minor offences whose stay there does not on an average exceed a period of three months. This short time, it is perceived, is not sufficient to educate them in any of the trades practised at the Institution, and as a consequence the City do not get so nearly reimbursed for their support, as it could be under other circumstances. The labor of loading and unloading the cars in doing the work above required to, meets the want of the Master exactly, and in his view a large proportion of the

prisoners may be employed in this manner with great 255.
advantage and economy. The Committee are of opinion
that the construction of the Railroad track, purchase of
cars and rails and carrying of a sufficient portion of
the sea-wall for carrying on the work above described, would
require an expenditure of only about five thousand dol-
lars, and in their judgement be well paid for by the
advantages to the City to warrant its immediate com-
mitment. They therefore present the following order to the
Committee. Resolved, That the Chairman, Clerk and
Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands be authorized
to expend the sum of five thousand dollars in grading
the City Lands at South Boston, and in filling up a
portion of the flats in rear of the Public Institutions there,
in accordance with their report presented this day; and
that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for
contingent claims. Read, accepted and the order passed.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with this
amendment; at A. insert "Incidental Expenses & Miscellaneous
claims" instead of "contingent claims." Read and concurred.

The Committee to whom was intrusted
reviewed the application of Amasa Gray to be appointed coal-
weigher of coal sold in the City, passed April 26. 1844. Res. Gray.
relating the sale of "Intracite Coal" have attended to both
subjects and report that after conferring with members
of the principal coal houses as to the best mode of car-
rying the law into effect, they, with the Committee, were
unanimously of the opinion that all dealers in coal

256. must be appointed and sworn in as weighers of coal,
for the faithful discharge of their duties, and to receive
as fees one cent per ton. They shall send the purchasers
of coal a certificate of weight of each load of coals delivered,
and in all respects conform to the law. Also Grant, for the
Committee. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the fifth day of June next,
four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City
Hall on Tuesday the fifth day of June, A.D. 1849.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

The Committee on
accounts. the Treasury Department, to whom the accounts of the
City & County Treasurer for the year ending April thirtieth
one thousand eight hundred and forty nine were referred
by a joint order of the City Council, in order that they
might examine, audit and settle the same, have attended
to the duty assigned to them, and beg leave to Report:—
that all charges of payment in said accounts are duly
authenticated by appropriate vouchers, that all sums due
to the City, so far as there are means of ascertaining them,

have been properly collected and accounted for, and that 25%
the several items, footings & balances are correctly stated &
cast. The Committee have also examined the accounts
& other securities on hand belonging to the City, and find
the same to correspond with the statements contained in
said accounts. There has been received during the last fi-
nancial year for account of the City of Boston, includ-
ing the balance on hand on May 1st 1840, the sum of
Four million four hundred & twenty four thousand three hun-
dred & ninety two dollars, forty eight cents; (\$4,424,392.48)
and there has been paid on the same account, the sum
of Four million two hundred & sixty four thousand, four hun-
dred & fifty nine dollars, eleven cents; (\$4,264,450.11) leaving
a balance, on the thirtieth of April last, of one hundred
and fifty nine thousand nine hundred and thirty three
dollars, twenty nine cents; (\$159,933.29) There has also been
received during the same period for account of the
County of Suffolk the sum of Thirty seven thousand seven
hundred and sixty one dollars, fifty cents; (\$37,761.50) & there
has been paid the sum of Eighty eight thousand seven
hundred & eighty four dollars, fifty cents; (\$88,204.50) leaving a
balance against the said County of Fifty thousand five hun-
dred and twenty two dollars, ninety cents; (\$50,222.90) and
leaving a final balance in the Treasury on the thirtieth
of April last, of one hundred and nine thousand, four
hundred and ten dollars, ninety nine cents; (\$109,440.89) The
Committee, in order that a more thorough and systematic
examination might be made of the books and accounts
of the Treasurer than is usual or even possible by a Committee

258. -tee composed as this is, have employed Mr John Capen, the head clerk for some twenty years in the counting room of Messrs Smart, Angell and Fisher, recommended by them for this particular duty, & assist them in the discharge of their responsible duties; and they subjoin an extract from his note to the Chairman on the completion of his labors. "The Treasurer's account appears to agree with the books kept in his office & the books appear to be correct. I think the vouchers & evidences I have seen of the payment side of his account are perfectly correct. With regard to the other side of the account, the receipts, the examination has been as thorough as could be made without going over the additions of all the books in the office. I have gone over the additions of the abstracts & looked at all the evidences, and have found no mistakes." Henry B. Rogers. - Moses Grant. Mr. Palgry. Frederick Custy. Edward Kennedy. Committee on the Treasury Department. Reported in open council & came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Read. Petition of Horzo Darling.
for a license to sell India crackers, and other fireworks.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Pratt Petition of Henry C. Pratt, for
a license to exhibit a painting, at N^o 221. Washington Street.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Williams Petition of Mr. Williams, for a license
to exhibit a living skeleton. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Conant Petition of C. C. Conant & H. M. Lawley, for
a license to exhibit a panorama of the River St. Lawrence

and the Falls of Niagara. Referred to the Committee on 259
Licenses.

The following petitions to First, East,
have sewers laid, were referred to the Committee on Sewers Washington,
and Lewis, viz. Union Iron Foundry Company in First Street
East, from 1st to 1st Street; Benjamin Dickinson in
in Washington Street; Est. New East St. (Water) in
in Chambers street; Charles Hodder, Knox street.

Petition of S. A. Dowley, and Dowley
to have lamps placed and lighted in the new street
between Pearl and Atkinson streets, and that said street be
named and paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William V. Kent, & others, Kent
to have Cambridge Street widened. Referred to the Committee on
on Streets.

Petition of James Ferguson, to be paid. Ferguson
paid for land taken to widen William Street. Referred to
the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Lewis, to be paid. Lewis
for land taken to widen Beverly street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

Petition of Leonard Spaulding, Spaulding
that an appeal may be attended. Spaulding is
his receiving damage while loading one of the city night
carts. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Allen the damage he has sustained in consequence of the raising the grade of Tremont street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Urban

Petition of John Urban &

Silver Street others, to have Silver street filled up, between B. & E. streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Asylum

Petition of the Managers of the

& Farm

Boston Asylum and Farm School, for abatement of taxes.

School.

Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Allen & Beal

The following petitions were

Cook.

referred to the Committee on Public Lands, viz: Allen and

Deacon.

Beal and others, to have obstructions removed from Hay

Salisbury

Market Square. - Charles Cook, to have the common sewer in Camden street extended. - E. P. Deacon, to have a nuisance abated on the line of Worcester street. - and L. Waldo Salisbury and others, to have a common sewer constructed in Concord street. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Tipliff

The Communication from Samuel

Tipliff, offering to sell his dwelling house on Washington Square was returned from the Common Council, this board having exclusive jurisdiction of that matter. Read & placed on file.

Langley

The committee to whom was refer-

red the petition of James T. Langley, and others to have certain lots in Court street, re-numbered, reported, that the peti-

tioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted. 261.

Petitions of John Stearns, and Stearns; others; and Thomas C. Amory, and others, referred in Common Amory Council to the Committee on the subject of adopting the plan for a sewer in the City of New York, for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of the City of New York be directed to construct a common sewer in Sea street, between Beach street and the North River Bridge, also to relay such portions of the common sewer in Beach street, as may be necessary, under the direction of the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of extending the Common Sewer in Chambers street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ordered, That a common sewer be laid in State Street, and that due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making

262 - ing objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Primary School houses: on Public Buildings who have had the subject of providing school houses under consideration, report: That they have conferred with the Primary School Committee and received from them the accompanying communication expressing their wish on the subject and the Districts most needing new School houses and would recommend the passing of the following orders for the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a piece of land, and erect a Primary School house thereon, for District No. 3, E. B. after consulting the Primary School Committee as to location and plan. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to use so much of the City's land at South Boston, within the stockade fence, and situated at the south west corner of the Institution, as shall be found necessary for a school house and yard for District No. 17, as recommended by the Primary School Committee in that District, and to erect a School House thereon. Read, accepted and the orders passed sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with these amendments. It is to erase "E. B." It is A and C. insert "the same to be charged to the appropriation for Primary School houses." Read and concurred.

Surveyor Ordered, That the sum of twelve dollars and no more be appropriated for the Surveyor in charge on the Northwest corner of Davis & Winthrop streets,

you are constructing the canal, since on January 1st 1861
it and the same is hereby stated and it is not enter-
ed, that said sum of twelve dollars and nineteen cents,
it and the same is hereby applied upon January 1st 1861, re-
solving the owner of said estate.

Whereas Theodore Mitchell Mitchell
has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect build-
ings on Barrett street, in the said City; and, in the opinion
of the Board the equity and convenience of the public
require that the said street should be widened at the place
described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That
due notice be given to the said Mitchell, that this Board
intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part
of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and
laying out the same as a public street and that Monday
the seventh day of this present June at four o'clock P.M. is
assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may
be made thereto.

The Joint standing Committee, Houses of
Legislature was referred the question of the expediency of
laying out a portion of the land extending to the City, in the
of the Houses of Correction and Industry, respectfully Report: That
That they entered upon the discharge of their duties soon
after their appointment and found that the Joint standing
Committee upon Public Lands, had examined the subject
and were prepared to report upon it; they would there-
fore recommend that the matter be referred to that com-
mittee, and ask leave to be discharged from further action
in the premises to the Committee.

Company, owners of the lots abutting on the said Street or Way 265.
is obliged to grade the said Lot or Way within twenty
days from this date, at their own expense, according to a map
and to the plan of the said Lot and adjacent with the City
plans in the City Hall.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of the
Board of the Board of Survey and Assessment, be and he is hereby
directed annually in the month of June by resolution of the
of the City Council - Referred in Common Council to the
Committee on the Institutions at South Boston and on Deer
Island. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot City
let to the choice of City Physician, and the votes being Physician.
taken, it appeared that the vote was as follows: Doctor
J. G. G. for a choice gave - Doctor Henry D. Clark had nine
he was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by ballot - Considering
to the choice of five Consulting Physicians and as the vote was
taken, they found the vote was as follows: Doctor
J. G. G., George H. G., George C. G., George
G. G. and John Ware, had nine each, and they were unani-
mously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council
instructed all the above in concurrence, except they did
at Boston. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, That the Board of
Standing Committee on Water take into consideration the present
rates of charges for the use of Certificate Water and for

266. whether any alterations can be made whereby the interest of the City, and the takers of the water will be mutually promoted, and whether the net income from the accompanying rates would not be equal to the present income, and the reasons why the proposed or some other alterations should not be made. Failed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Sumner

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Alfred H. Sumner, in behalf of the Church of the Saviour, that a lamp be placed in Bedford street reported, that the prayer of the petitioner is granted. Read and accepted.

Townsend.

The committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of A. L. Townsend, and others, against the petition of Uriel Crocker, and others, to have Somerset street macadamized, - reported, that he have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Bishop.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph L. Bishop, and others, to have a new plank walk placed in Robinson alley, reported, that no further action is necessary on said petition. Read & accepted.

Tuckerman.

And now it appearing to this Board, that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at 28th of May last and no person appearing to object to having a sewer laid in Broadway, as petitioned for by M. Tuckerman, and others thereupon ordered that the same be referred to the committee on Sewers & Drains, with full power.

The Committee to whom was 267.

agreed the petition of John Hammond, for leave to place a steam engine in store N.Y. Eastern Rail Road Wharf, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was Sherman.

agreed the petition of Benjamin H. Sherman, praying that damages be allowed him in consequence of a defect in the South Street Bridge reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was Stwood.

agreed the petition of David Stwood, and others, for leave to remain in Dock Square, near Faneuil Hall, the present season with stands for the sale of Cysters, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was Sampson.

agreed the petition of Charles Sampson, and others, to have South Boston made a grade of water level at high water reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was Mason.

agreed the petition of C.B. Mason, to have flagg stone placed across Hanover street, near the head of said street reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

And now it appearing to this Court

that order has been given, agreeably to the order of the Court.

268. passed on the 28th of May last, on the petition of Ralph Huntington, to have a common sewer laid in Union Street, no person appearing to object: thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

Further

Whereas, by an order passed by

Court. this Board on the twenty first day of May last, it was declared that a lot of land being Sweetser's Court, so called, an unaccepted street & owned by J. Chickering, E. Diamond, Mrs Dunlop & Derby, W. Sears, W. Richie, J. R. Marvin, Mrs Low, Mrs Mackay, J. R. Parker, A. Francis, J. M. Wallace, Tho^s Tilden,

A. Carleton, J. Nightingale, J. R. Coombs, was in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said parties, to cause the said nuisance then existing in said Court, and consisting of stagnant water, to be removed within ten days from the day of the date of said order by repairing & grading said Court & constructing & repairing the drains & cesspools, so that the surface water may be carried off into the common sewer in Washington Street: And whereas it appears that due notice was given to said parties, pursuant to said order, and that the said parties have neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed and that the same still remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of ten days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, that Charles B. Wells, Superintendent of Common Sewers be and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed, forthwith by repairing & grading said Court and constructing and repairing the drains & cesspools so that all

surface water may be carried off into the common sewer
in Washington Street at the expense of the said parties own-
ing said lot.

Ordered, That the Mayor be
and he is hereby authorized to sign the contract made between
the City of Boston for the County of Suffolk and Charles W.
Cummings & George W. Smith for workman and
materials for the erection of the New Jail, amounting to fifty
-five thousand dollars.

Upon the several remonstrances of Messrs. Williams
and others, against reducing the width of the side walk in
St. Mark's St. the Committee on Paving report that
the same should be done to the satisfaction of the
City and the people.

The Committee on Paving. Messrs.
to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Morse, for leave to
remove a wooden building from Federal to Broad Street, report
that the same ought to be granted on the condition, that
all damage caused by the removal shall be chargeable
to the petitioner. In the Committee, Billings Briggs. Read and
accepted.

Now it appearing to this board that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed the
28th of May last, respecting the laying a common sewer
in North Grove Street and no one appearing to object. Therefore
ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Sewers
and Drains with full power.

Board, shall have supervision & management of the said
 Rail Road. the intention of the Board in their order passed August 14.
 Division St: 1848. respecting a gate at their crossing of Division Street,
 South Boston, by keeping said gate open to public travel, ex-
 cept when their cars are crossing said Street, and also to
 cause the same to be put and kept in as good order for pass-
 ing as it was prior to their closing said Street.

Board of

This board acting as board of
 Health, the following were passed in the Board of Health
 on Monday June 2. 1849. That the Committee on Public
 Buildings, in the part of the board of Mayor and Aldermen
 Hospital be authorized and directed to fit up the Gun house on Fort
 Hill, for the reception of Cholera patients, and that the Con-
 sulting Physicians, be consulted in respect to any arrange-
 ments which shall be made there.

Approved.

At a Special meeting of the
 Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held
 at City Hall on Friday the ninth day of June, A.D. 1849.

Present

The Mayor Aldermen Doyle, Rogers, Perkins and Briggs.

Ordered &

Whereas, by an order passed by
 the Board on the twenty eighth day of May last, it was

declared that certain lots of land situated between Byron, 271.
E. and Chesnut streets, and owned by Wm. Amory & Amos Colting, Amory-
in one of the lots situated between E. 271. & Chesnut streets, Colting
city, & in the lot situated between E. 271. & Chesnut streets, Colting
city, Mrs. A. P. Grant, and David Sears, were in a state of E. 271. Parker
nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, & Also
it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing be Fletcher
given to the said several parties to cause the said nuis- Haven.
ance then existing on said lots and consisting of stagnant Grant, Sears.
water to be removed within ten days from the day of the
date of said order by filling up said land with good
gravel or earth to a sufficient height to shed water, or by
effectually draining the same by a good & sufficient drain
from said premises into the common sewer in Byron street:
And whereas it appears that due notice was given to said
parties severally pursuant to said order, and that the said
parties have severally neglected to cause the said nuisance
to be removed, at that the same still remains a nuisance,
as before; and whereas the said term of ten days has ex-
pired; it is therefore Ordered, That the Superintendent of drain
& sewers be and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuis-
ance to be removed forthwith, by effectually draining the
same by a good and sufficient drain from said premises
into the common sewer in Byron street or E. street and
filling up if necessary, at the expense of the said sev-
eral parties.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. En

At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Monday the eleventh day of June, A.D. 1849.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Water

Ordered, That the Boston

East
Boston.

Water Commissioners be, and they hereby are authorized and em-
powered, by virtue of the 3^d section of the act of the Legisla-
-ture of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An act for supplying
the City of Boston with water," passed Nov. 1st 1849, to
convey the waters of Long Pond to East Boston; provided that
the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of five hun-
-dred thousand dollars; and that, in the execution of said au-
-thority, they shall have all the powers, so far as the same
are proper and necessary, and be subject to all the duties
and restrictions contained in the several Ordinances of the
City of Boston, regulating the proceedings of the Commission-
ers for supplying the City of Boston with Pure Water. Passed
in Common Council, Yeas 30. Nays 10. Came up for concurrence
Read and concurred. On the question of concurrence, the yeas
and nays being required, were taken as follows, vizt. Yeas,
the Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Pope, Wilkins, Perkins, Cber,
Triggs, Grant and Hall—9. Nays nine.

Water

Communication was received

Commissioners from the Water Commissioners, recommending a discontinuance
of a part of G street.

from the Water Commissioners, recommending a discontinuance
of a part of G street which intervenes between Seventh & Eighth
streets, South Boston, and that the grading of said street which
has commenced, be suspended. Referred the City Solicitor.

An ordinance was reported, 273.

relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths-- Births, Mar-
ried on the table and ordered to be printed. marriages & deaths

Petition of John C. Warren, Warren
and others, to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by ston-
nant water, in the Back bay, so called. Referred to Alder-
men Rogers, Pope and Wilkins.

Memorial of David Sears, re: Sears
respecting flats in the Empty Basin, so called, and suggesting Empty basin
improvements in such manner, as to remove all nuisances
occasioned by drains &c. and making the same an ornament
to the City &c. Referred to Aldermen Rogers, Pope and Wilkins.

John L. Grant, re: Grant
accounts, filed his bond. Referred to Aldermen Rogers & Grant.

The following petitions were re- Harvey
ferred to the Committee on Internal Health, viz: Darius May, re: Harvey
Harvey, for a license to keep swine. Samuel A. May, to Webber, Wild,
have a nuisance abated, between East Orange street and Central &
the Worcester depot. William Stearns, to have a nuisance abated in rear of
house No 42 High street. A. S. Webber, to
have a nuisance abated in Harrison Avenue, in the rear
of Pine street. Edward F. Wild, to have a nuisance abated
in Eliot street, and the petition of the Trustees of Central
Wharf, and the Trustees of the City, to have a nuisance
between said wharves, cleared out.

is about building, and said Mitchell appeared & objected 2^{ds} to the same. And after a hearing, it was thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets, with full power.

Ezra C. Eaton, was Police nominated a Special Police Officer.

An ordinance in addition Port is an ordinance concerning the office and duties of Port Physician. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

On the petition of Thomas Goddard & Goddard, trustee under the will of John Redman, to have the sewer in Chambers street extended. And now it appearing, that due notice has been given agreeably to the order of notice passed on Tuesday last, and no person appearing to object. It was thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

On the petition of Abbott Lawrence Lawrence, and others, to have a common sewer laid in State street. And now it appearing, that due notice has been given agreeably to the order of notice passed on Tuesday last and no person appearing to object. It was thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

Petition of Andrew T. Hall & others. Hall for the construction of a fountain in the public garden. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Water

276. Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

The Committee on Sewers and
Dudley. Drains, to whom were referred the following petitions, vizt:
Holders of lots lying on the west side of Swan and Ontario streets. - of George P. Dudley, to
have the waste water carried off from Border street. - of
George Holden, and others, to have a sewer and drain laid
from Bridge street court and Bridge Street to the outlet
of the same, where it has been stopped, by filling up the
land on the same. - of George Holden, to have the sewer
in Knox street repaired. - Reported, that the petitioners have
been to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Doctr

Ordered, That the Treasurer be

Smith.

authorized to make up and pay the salary of Doctr. J. H. C.
Smith to be Treasurer to the 1st July next. Reported in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Cook

The Committee on Internal health,
to whom was referred the petition of John S. Cook, and others, to
have a nuisance abated at the corner of South Williams and
South ... Reported, that the same be referred
to Aldermen Sibley and Harkin. Read, accepted and referred

Lunham

The Committee to whom was referred the

petition of John Lunham, to have the ...
to S. streets. Reported that said petition be referred to the
Committee on Water. Read, accepted and referred accord-

ingly. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. 27%

The Committee to whom was Allen referred the petition of Ira Allen, to be paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of raising the grade of Tremont street. Reported. - that the said petition be referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

The Committee to whom was Grady referred the petition of J. Grady, to leave it keep. with report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was re = Darling referred the petition of Henry Darling, for a license to sell India fire crackers and fire works, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was re = Conant referred the petition of C. C. Conant for a license to exhibit a Panorama of the River Hudson, and the Falls of Niagara. Reported in favor of granting a license. Read and accepted.

The following persons were nominated and appointed weighers of Anthracite coal viz = Mel = of Coal. William A. Service, Charles Hubbard, John A. Smith, John Tisdale, Drake, Noah Lincoln, Moses French, John Davis, John Emerson, Daniel B. Curtis, John Curtis, William Fletcher, and Terrill.

Ordered, That a Common Sewer be laid in Haverhill Street and that due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of assisting the expediency in all persons who may enter their particular Claims and no person shall receive any benefit thereby: any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Ordered, That the Committee on Paving be authorized to alter the grade of the sidewalk in Somerset street, as shall be found necessary for the repaving the street, as by an order of this board passed May 11th 1849.

Consulting Physician to the choice of one Consulting Physician, to complete the number five, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Doctor John Ware had the whole number, and he was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Hawes. The Board being satisfied that a certain tenement on Wheelers Court, belonging to William B. Hawes, being number two in said Court, is not provided with a suitable drain, nuisance caused by stagnant water in the cellar and manure &c. in the yard. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to William B. Hawes owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the In-

habitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

Petition of Thomas T. Osborn, 1848.

to be remunerated the damage he has sustained in consequence of an explosion occasioned by the soldering water pipes in Cherry street. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Samuel A. Spinwall and others against the location of a Court house in Phipps Court. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the vote of Lincoln St. the tract which, under its title, has been used as an apartment for conducting a common sewer in Lincoln Street, be and the same is hereby reconsidered; and it is also Ordered, that the Superintendent of Common Sewers be directed to present to this Board a revised schedule of the persons and estates deriving benefit from said Common Sewer, including the estates on the east side of Lincoln street, between the estate of Hon. Josiah Quincy and the corner of South Street Place, which now drain into a private way, and thence into Beach street.

Ordered, That there be paid to the Trustees of the Boston Lying-in Hospital, the sum of eleven thousand five hundred ninety two Dollars for land taken to widen Waltham Street, upon their giving to the City a deed of title.

280 for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Un-liquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets.

East Canton

The board being satisfied that

certain tenements on the South side of East Canton Street.

and belonging to the following persons, vizt. Morris Norris, Grace, Hodge, William F. Grace Edward F. Hodge, F. E. Hodge, F. C. West, Almond Humphrey, all of Boston, and John Right of Lowell Humphrey in this Commonwealth, are not provided with suitable drains.

Therefore Ordered That due notice be given to the said owners thereof, that said owners are hereby required to cause proper and sufficient drains to be constructed for such tenements, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof. A copy of the above order was served on each of the above named persons (as on file)

Burlingame,

The Committee on Sewers and

Washington Drains to whom the petition of Benjamin Burlingame, and others, for a drain in Washington Court was committed, report a reference of the same to the Committee on Internal health, as in their opinion they have no jurisdiction in the matter, said Court being a private way, and no opportunity of draining the same without passing through private property. For the Committee. John P. Ober. Read and accepted.

John

Harren Mallard nominated and appointed auctioneer and his bond approved.

Ordered, That the Committee 281.

on Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island be instructed - Aliens.
-ed to inquire, how many Aliens have been admitted into these
Institutions, since the first of December 1848, with the date
of their arrival in this country, the names of the vessels in
which, and from whence they came, and the date of their
admission into the Institutions, also how many of such were
not bonded and report the same to this Board. Passed in
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

The board being satisfied that Greenough,
certain houses or tenements on Washington Court; belonging to David Spring, Crease,
J. Greenough, John Spring, William W. Crease, Nathan Sanborn, Jos. Sanborn,
John D. Smith, & the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, & Benjamin
Burlingame, are not provided with suitable drains. And the
Board ordered that the said owners of the said Court
J. Greenough, John Spring, William W. Crease, Nathan Sanborn, Jos. Sanborn,
John D. Smith, & the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Benjamin
Burlingame the owners thereof, that said owners Court.
are hereby required to cause proper and sufficient drains
to be constructed for such tenements to be common & subject
to the use of all the tenants thereof, within the space of
the date hereof. Copy of the above order, as in file, was served
on each of the above named parties.

Ordered, That the Committee 282.
-tee on Public Buildings be instructed to forbear taking any steps
to construct recitation rooms in the Wells and Eliot school houses until
until further notice from the City Council. Sent down for con-
-currence.

The following order passed, vizt.

Resolved In the Board of Health Monday June 11. 1849 Whereas in the
 Report of the Board of Health to the Board of the Mayor
 of this City, that the flats on the westerly side of the
 same, within the empty basin should be kept constantly covered
 with water during the present season. It is therefore Ordered
 That the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains be directed
 to cause said flats to be flowed to such height as upon in-
 vigation may seem to be advisable.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of June 1849

At a meeting of the board 283.

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lowell, held at City Hall, on Monday the eighteenth day of June, A.D. 1879.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Hall.

The following petitions were read and referred to the Committee on Licenses, to wit:—
The petition of Old South Church, to have the street between South Church and the City Hall have New-Prince street paved with granite blocks.— George C. Little, Thattuck, for leave to construct coal holds in front of the Shaw Cunningham and have Sumner street. William C. Little, to have a part of Hanover street paved with granite blocks, at its junction with Salem street.— James Cunningham, to have Sumner street graded and gravelled.

Communication from the City: Howard Marshal stating that the proprietors of the Howard Athenaeum and of the Beach street Museum, have neglected and refused to pay the license and police money. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The following petitions were read and referred to the Committee on Licenses, to wit:—
The petition of J. H. Van Amringe, to have a license to exhibit a Menagerie &c.

On the petition of J. H. Van Amringe to have a common sewer laid in Haverhill street. And now it appearing that due notice has been given accordingly it

204. The order passed on Monday last, and no person appearing
in object. Thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and
Drains have full power to cause said sewer to be laid as
stayed for.

W. J. The following petitions were on
Burlingame and referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, vizt.
Scudder. Samuel G. Thacher, and others, to have a sewer laid in their
street from N. street to Turnpike street. Benjamin Burlingame,
to have a sewer laid in Maltham street, east of Washington St.
Charles Scudder for leave to enter his drain into the sewer in Es-
sex street.

Lincoln Communication was received from
Francis Lincoln, Superintendent of Burial, declining to be a
candidate for re-election. Read and sent down.

Bartlett. The following petitions were read
Clark. and referred to the Committee on Internal Health, vizt. Levi
Holbrook and Bartlett, and others respecting the dock between Long and
Central wharves. - Augustus Clark and others, to have a nuis-
-ance abated in Church street, between Cedar and Fuller streets.
- and Holbrook & Dillon, and others, to have a nuisance abat-
-ed near Fort hill, occasioned by the bad construction of the

W. J. Letter of Henry Jones for
an abatement of a tax. Referred to the Committee on
the - & - & - department. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Harvey The Committee to whom was
referred the petition of Sarius Harvey, for a license to keep

and read that the petitioners have leave to keep two signs on
under the stable of the Massachusetts House in Endicott street.
Read and accepted.

Petition of the Primary School Primary
Committee of District No. 1, praying that another room be added to the
School House No. 1 in said district. Referred to the Committee on
Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot, City
to the choice of John S. Litcher and the other being John A. Litcher.
appeared that John S. Litcher was chosen in concurrence
with the common Council.

An ordinance relating to the
board of health for the City. Passed in concurrence with the
common Council.

An ordinance for the regular Street-
tion of the watering of the streets and lanes of the City, watering
by means of hand hose and pipe. Passed. Sent down for
concurrence.

An ordinance providing for City
the appointment of a City Registrar, and prescribing his du-Registrar.
ties, passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred, with amendments. Read and concurred.

The Auditor of accounts. Auditor
kind, J. J. Segrand was duly appointed, according to the
report of the Committee.

The Committee to whom Mendum
was referred the petition of Willis B. Mendum, for a license

286 to sell India crackers and other fire works, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

Pratt

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry C. Pratt, for a license to exhibit a painting at Washington Hall, No 221 Washington street, reported, that license be granted, as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Sears

Lewis

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of David Sears, respecting the width of side walks corner of Washington and Essex streets, and the notice of intention to build of Alfred S. Lewis, on Fourth street, reported, that no action is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

Rayner

The following petitions were presented: read and referred to the Committee on Streets, viz: John Birdman, Rayner, and others, to have Hanover street widened. Lydia Birdman, to be paid for land taken to widen Washington street.

Lincoln

street
sewer

The Committee on Sewers and Drains, to whom was referred the valuation and schedule for the cost of laying a sewer in Lincoln street, north of [redacted] reported, that the Superintendent [redacted] in order for the assessing & collection of the amount. For the Committee. Attest J. C. [redacted]. Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty seventh day of Nov. 1848, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Lincoln Street, the cost of which was Eleven hundred and sixty nine dollars ninety

two cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid 287.
by the said City, there remains Eight hundred and seventy
seven-⁴⁵/₁₀₀ to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, accord-
ing to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named
in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as afore-
said, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with
the sums therein set to their respective names, as their
proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and
the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given
to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, And it is
further ordered, that said assessments shall be paid, whenever
entries shall have been made into the said Common Sewer
from their respective estates. Read and accepted.

Resolved, That the safety and Barrett
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Street.
Barrett Street should be widened and for that purpose it is
necessary to take and use as a public street a way of
the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Theodore Mitchell
& Thomas Seyford bounded as follows viz: Beginning at
a point in the North corner line of said road and
thence Northwesterly by a line parallel with the Northwesterly line of Fulton
street thence in the Northwesterly line of said road and
thence Northwesterly by a line parallel with the Northwesterly line of Fulton
street thence by the dividing line between
said Mitchell & Seyford's land and that of Robert Knox
Northeasterly three feet six inches; thence Southeasterly by a
line parallel with the opposite side of Barrett Street forty three
feet, thence by the line between said Seyford & Mitchell and
Northway and others Southwesterly two feet three inches to

288. the point of beginning; taking from said Mitchell & Lyford
12, square feet. And whereas due notice has been
given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel
of land for the purpose aforesaid as appears by the return
herunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of
land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and
laid out as a public street or way of the said City - accord-
ing to a plan of the said premises made by William F. Pur-
cell dated Nov 30th A.D. 1849 and deposited in the office of
the said Mayor & Aldermen.

Police
officer
Nathaniel T. Davenport was
nominated a Special Police officer, for the Common & Malls

Treasurer
to borrow
money
Ordered, That the City Treasurer
be and he hereby is authorized to borrow under the direction
of the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceeding
Three hundred thousand dollars, in anticipation of the income
of the financial year 1849-50. And that all sums of money bor-
rowed under this order, shall be made payable within the
said financial year. Passed in Common Council. Yeas 36.
Nays, none. On the question of passing said order in concur-
rence, the yeas & nays, being required, were taken, as follows,
vizt. The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Pope, Wilkins, Perkins,
Cler, Briggs and Grant. 8. Nays, none.

Summer
street
Whereas the City of Boston has
been presented by the grand Inquest of this County for an
alleged nuisance on the flats at the foot of Summer street;
and whereas it has been represented to this board that the

said nuisance is injurious to the health of the inhabitants 289
and is caused partly or wholly by the Common Sewer which
has its outlet upon the said flat: it is further ordered,
That due notice be given to Thomas Richardson, and all
persons interested, to appear before this Board on Monday
the twenty fifth instant at four o'clock P.M. and show
cause if any they have why the said flat should not be
filled up and the said sewer be extended to low water
mark and such other measures be taken in the premises as
shall effectually prevent the said alleged nuisance for the
future.

Communication from the City of Boston
in relation to taking additional measures for the
purpose of keeping the City clean &c. was received by the
Committee on Internal Health.

Ordered, That the sum of \$50. Lombard
only in dollars and fifty five cents, be deducted from the as-
sessment levied upon Ammi C. Lombard, by an order of this
Board dated Feb. 12. 1844, for his contribution, paid by the city
in constructing the common sewer in the City of Boston,
and that the same amount, be, and the same is hereby
assessed upon the East Boston Wharf Co.

Ordered, That the sum of twenty three
dollars and thirty seven cents, be and the same is hereby
deducted from the assessment laid upon the estates owned &c. owned
by Noah Sturtevant, for constructing the common sewer in
Summer street, East Boston; and it is also ordered, that the
sum be deducted from the assessment laid upon the estate of

290. and of Richard Joseph Hamilton are owned by said
Hartland and others, and it is ordered that the sum of thirty one dollars and forty four cents, in
consequence of a portion of the land, on which said appor-
tment was originally laid, being laid out as a street and
to be dedicated to public travel.

Cambridge

Whereas in the opinion of the

Board

the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re-

fer as

the Board be advised on the

entirely side opposite the estate of Geo. Parkman, number-
ed one on said street, it is therefore Ordered that due notice
be given to Geo. Parkman, U.S. that the Board intend
to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the
land owned by said Parkman, and laying
out the same as a public street and that Monday, the
next day, viz. the 1st of March, 1834, be
assigned as the time for hearing any objections which
may be made thereto.

The Council on seeing a

Smith South whom were referred the several petitions following, reported,

that the requests of the petitioners be granted, vizt. Halibur-

ton, Talcott, & others to have Williams's Court repaired; Joseph Smith,

Kimball, & others, that the names of the streets at South Boston be desig-

ned as follows, vizt. that the street between the Court and the

Broadway - Saratoga street, that it may be put in order for travelling, and

Thorp, Flint made safe to the public. - James S. Kimball, and others, to have

A street opened and graded from First street, and that Second

street be opened from 2d street to the City's fences, and that

Third street and Broadway may be graded from C. street

to the City's fence. - Charles M. Thorp, for leave to remove 291.
a wooden building. John Flint, & others, to have crossing street
laid across Harrison Avenue, opposite Asylum street. - He read
and accepted.

tee on Public Buildings, who have had the subject of pro- School
viding New Primary School houses under a appropriation Act for District
That they have conferred with the Primary School Committee, A. 114.
and received from them the accompanying communication,
expressing their wish on the subject, and the District most
serving new school houses, and would recommend the
passing of the following order. For the Committee, Billings
Chairman. Ordered That the Committee on Public
Buildings be authorized to purchase a piece of land and
erect a Primary School house thereon for District No. 114
consulting the Primary School Committee as to location and
plan, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Prima-
ry School Houses Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent
down for concurrence. Aye up concurred.

292 Celebration has passed. At eleven o'clock, all carriages
will be excluded from the streets through which the City Pro-
cession will pass. At six o'clock P.M. all carriages will be
excluded from Tremont street at School, and Beacon; Brom-
field at Huntington, North at Huntington West at Huntington
East at Huntington, Boston at Huntington, South
at East Corner at Elliot, Church at Fair, Canal Dept.
Mill Dam at Lime, Charles at Chestnut, Spruce at Ches-
nut, Walnut at Chestnut, Belknap at Mt. Vernon, Hancock
at Mt. Vernon, Temple at Mt. Vernon, and Beacon at Bro-
adway streets, until after the fireworks are over and the peo-
ple have left the Common. And the City Marshal is
hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the above
orders.

Lewis

Wheeler

Sanborn

Leburn

Bullard

Mason

Walker

Stevens

Smith

The Committee have to
report on the several petitions filed in the
Court, for leave to open certain doors in Duck Lane
street. Michael Gibson, for leave to make steps from the side
walk in front of his building No 14. Kneeland place. David
Hamblen, and others, to have flag stones laid across Washing-
ton street, from Concord street to Roxbury line. Caleb Coburn,
and others, to have side walks and cross walks laid in
Broad street, opposite Tudor's wharf. Calvin Bullard, and
others, to have flag stones laid across the street in the
line of Summer street extended. Also across Sea street &c.
William P. Mason, and others, to have Byron, A. & D. streets,
being a part of the same street accepted. Furthermore, and
there is a petition for leave to open a street in front
of the Prison and some other petition. John Stevens, and

that it be paid the damage caused by using the grade of
of Summit street near Love street and of Le Hill to
Butler to have the side walk in Pitts street widened. Re-
ported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their pe-
titions. Read and accepted.

The following persons were appointed
joint owners of the side walk at the corner of
Charles & Love William Henry, John A. Sumner and
George H. Sumner William H. Beck Joseph C. Meade, Peter
How, Jr. Henry Craig, Ozan A. Smith, John H. Smith, Robert
Robbins, and John Hopkin.

Reported to the Board at the next meeting.

294.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday the Twentieth day of June, A. D. 1849.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Rogers and Perkins.

G. street.

The board proceeded to view G street, and other streets at South Boston, and then Adjourned to Monday next, half past three o'clock, P. M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Sunday the twenty third day of June, A. D. 1849.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Pope, Wilkins, Briggs and Cber.

Sumner.

Whereas it appears to this board that a certain lot of land in Decatur and Chelsea wards, East Boston, and belonging to William H. Sumner of Roxbury, is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said William H. Sumner, that he cause the nuisance existing on said lot, and consisting of stagnant water to be removed within three days from this date by grading said lot and constructing a proper drain so that the surface water may be carried into the common sewer.

Whereas it appears to this 295.

Board that a certain lot of land on Bremen Street, near Belden of Chelsea Street, East Boston, and belonging to James Belden Bremen is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to said James Belden, and order that he cause the nuisance existing on said lot and consisting of stagnant water, to be removed within three days from this date, by grading said lot and constructing a necessary drain so that the surface water may be carried into the common sewer.

Whereas it appears to this Collins: Board that a certain lot of land at the corner of Decatur Street and Secatur Street, East Boston, and belonging to Benjamin Collins is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said Benjamin Collins, that he cause the nuisance existing on said Secatur Street and Decatur Street, and consisting of stagnant water, to be removed within three days from this date, by grading said lot and constructing a necessary drain so that the surface water may be carried into the common sewer.

Whereas it appears to Jones: this Board that certain lots of land on Decatur Street, corner of Paris Street, East Boston, and belonging to George B. Jones is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said George B. Jones, that he cause the nuisance existing on said lots and consisting of stagnant water

290. to be removed within three days from this date, by grading
said lot, and constructing a necessary drain so that the
surface water may be carried into the common sewer.

Adjourned to Monday next, half past three o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Superior and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held in City
Hall on Monday the twenty fifth day of June, A.D. 1849.
Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Gray

Petition of John C. Gray,
for leave to extend an iron guard to the window of his
dwelling at No. 100, South Street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Hancock

Petition of Henry K. Hancock, to
have a new wall in Washington Street between Castle &
Seaver Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Parkman

It appearing to this board, that
notice has been given to George Parkman, to appear and
show cause why damages should not be awarded.
Said Parkman appears & signs his petition for damages.
Referred to the Committee on Streets, with full power.

Petition of J. Kilton, for leave 297.
to construct coal holds in front of his building on State Kilton-
street, and George Kingman, Snow hill street. Referred to Kingman
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of J. W. A. Emery, to have Emery
Boylston square pave. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Petition of Jones Ball and Poor, Jones,
to have the pavement repaired in front of their house in the
corner of Washington and Summer streets. Referred to the Poor
Committee on Paving.

Ordered, That due notice be Dabrymple,
given to Willard Dabrymple, not to trespass upon the land or fail lands
flats of the City, which have been purchased, and to place no
fence upon the same, at his peril.

Ordered, That a common sewer Unity
be constructed in Unity street, from Silveston street to Char- street,
ter street, and that said street be repaired. sewer.

The Superintendent of Sewers Sheafe
and Quinn exhibited a schedule of the cost of repairing
the common sewer in Sheafe street and the affect- sewer
ment upon the same. Referred to the Committee on
Sewers and Quinn.

Ordered, That the City Mar- Tremont
shall cause Tremont street, along side the Mail, to be street.
kept clear of all obstructions on the morning of July 4th
until after the Service procession shall have left the

298. Common - and that no person be allowed to place any
board or stand for the sale of any article or for any
other purpose in any street or public place after half past seven
o'clock, A.M. of the said fourth of July.

High Street
Sewer. -perintendent of common sewers be directed, in making
up the assessment for the common sewer in High Street
to assess one half the cost of the same upon the abut-
ments, reserving the balance to be paid by the City.

Fourth Street. Ordered, That the Committee
on Paving be directed to pave Fourth street from the
Bridge to C. street.

At Council. Order of the Common Council
approving Messrs Lincoln Davis and Palmer as members
as the Mayor and Aldermen might join, a Committee
to consider and report what measures are proper to be
taken in relation to the decease of Ex-President. Folk.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Alder-
men Wilkins and Perkins, were joined.

Harmless Order respecting the ringing
of alarm bells in case of fire and for the purpose of
warning the crew of the Marine fire building, for the
purpose of placing a bell there. Referred to Aldermen Ford
Ever and Hall, to consider and report.

Water Order of the Common Council
relating to the Committee on Water that they be allowed June
& July. their time to report upon the subjects of a Water Depart-

ment and new Water Tariff. Came up for concurrence. 299.
Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council, Watering
giving an ordinance for the regulation of the watering streets
of the streets and water of the City, of mains of water
and pipe to the Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

The Board being satisfied that
certain land on the West side of Erie street, is not provided street.
with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice
be given to owner thereof, that said owner is hereby
required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be
constructed for such land, to be common and subject to
the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from
the date hereof.

The board being satisfied that Erie
certain land, N. 1. Erie street, is not provided with a suitable
ble drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to
Eric Gray being owner thereof, that said owner is hereby
required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be
constructed for such land to be common and subject to
the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from
the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that
certain land in the rear of Warren street, being number
bb on said street, is not provided with a suitable drain
Thereby Ordered, That due notice be given to said
owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause
a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such

300. to be common and subject to the use of all the Inhabitants thereof within five days from the date hereof.

White. The board being satisfied that certain land on the north side of Belmont street is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Warren White owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such land, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof within five days from the date hereof.

East Canton Street. The Board being satisfied that certain land on the North side of East Canton street, corner Broadway street is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to John P. Putnam owner thereof that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such land, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof within five days from the date hereof.

East Canton Street. Whereas by certain orders of this Board passed on the eleventh of June 1849 it was ordered that due notice be given to John P. Putnam, Edward Hodge, Mr. H. Crease, Almond Humphrey, J. K. Nichols, Mr. James Morris, owners of land on the south side of East Canton street to cause proper and sufficient drains to be constructed for their tenements to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof within five days from the date of the said order, and whereas it appears that due notice in writing

was given to the said Right, Hodge, Greese, Humphrey, Mich. 301.
It is ordered and it is hereby required that the said drains be
made and completed forthwith, under the direction of the
Superintendent of Sewers and the expense thereof charged to
the owners of the said land as aforesaid.

The Board being satisfied Lawrence
that certain land between East Seaton and Seaton street East Seaton
is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That
due notice be given to Justin Lawrence, owner thereof, that said
owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient
drain to be constructed for such land, to be common and
subject to the use of all the Inhabitants thereof, within five
days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that Huntington
certain land, Middlesex street, is not provided with a suitable Middlesex
drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Ralph street.
Huntington owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required
to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed
for such land, to be common and subject to the use of
all the Inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied Turkebury.
that certain land on Pembroke street, near Hobbs and Green Embroidery
cotton's stables, is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore
Ordered, That due notice be given to Wm. Turkebury, owner
thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper
and sufficient drain to be constructed for such land, to be

And it is the duty of all the Inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that certain land on the east side of Washington Street, is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Charles H. Parker, owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such land, to be common and subject to the use of all the Inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that certain land on the West side of Washington Street is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Jonathan French, owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such land, to be common and subject to the use of all the Inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a certain lot of land situated on Shore Place, the corner of Peter Street East Boston and belonging to Ebenezer Weeks is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the neighborhood, it is hereby ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said Weeks that he cause the nuisance existing on said land and consisting of foul & stagnant water and other objectionable matter to be removed within five days from this date, by draining & filling up the same with clean gravel removing the said foul & stagnant water & animal & vegetable matter.

That a certain lot of land situated in the town of
 and being the property of Caleb C. Gilbert is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to
 the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a
 notice in writing be given to the said Gilbert that he cause
 the nuisance existing on said land and consisting of foul
 & stagnant water to be removed within five days from this date,
 by removing & draining said foul & stagnant water and filling
 up the same with good clean gravel.

The board being satisfied Savage
 that a certain lot of land between Emerald street & Tremont
 Road is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered
 That due notice be given to George Savage, owner thereof, that
 said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and suffi-
 cient drain to be constructed for such land, to be common
 and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within
 five days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied Rice
 that a vacant lot of land on the South side of Hamburg Hamburg
 street is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore ordered, street.
 That due notice be given to Samuel Rice owner thereof, that
 said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and suf-
 ficient drain to be constructed for such land, to be common
 and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within
 five days from the date hereof.

Whereas by certain orders of Washington
 this said paper is the record of the City of Washington
 and that due notice be given to David A. Greenough, Benjamin Greenough
 surname

Whereas by certain orders of this 305

board passed on the eleventh of June 1874 it was ordered that East Canton street be widened to 20 feet, and that Edward Hodges, William B. Grease, Almond Humphrey, F. T. Nichols, Wm. Tason, Morris Morris owners of land on the south side of East Canton street, to cause proper & sufficient drains to be constructed for their tenements to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants within five days from the date of said order; and whereas it appears that due notice in writing was given to the said Hodges, Grease, Humphrey, Nichols, Tason & Morris, and that they have neglected to comply with such notice.

Ordered that the said drains be made & completed forthwith, under the direction of the Superintendent of sewers, and the expense thereof charged to the owners of said land as aforesaid.

The Communication from the Dirt &c. etc. Manual respecting the health of the city and the proper disposition of the city. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health who reported an order as follows, viz. Ordered that for the good & security of the health and cleanliness of the city occupants of houses and stores are hereby permitted & requested to place all dirt or filth, yard or cellar sweepings, which may not have been removed by the City cartmen, in an iron or other vessel and put the same on the curb walk in front of their premises, on Sunday of each week during the summer months. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Petition of C. G. Hall, to have the time extended for the reception of plans for new work. See 306

366. house on Deer Island. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Lyons. Petition of William C. Lyffin & others, Russia and to have the dock, between Russia and Liverpool wharves, Liverpool wharves cleaned out. Referred to the Committee on Internal health.

Williams. Petition of Aaron J. Williams, others, that we have a sewer laid in Third Street between N. & B. streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ayling. The following petitions for exhibitions, given. vizt. of W. L. Ayling, to have the amount of the license for the Board of Health reduced. Thomas Brown to exhibit the art of self defence. Thomas Sage to exhibit three young lions. & Edward Fox to have a tent on a piece of land in the park. & to have a stage in the rear of the Parkhouse for the purpose of giving entertainments. - all referred to the Committee on Licenses.

City. The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Marshal, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Artemas Simonds was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council elected William Dalfrey.

City. The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Marshal, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Francis Tukey was chosen.

Ordered, That the Auditor 307

of Accounts, be, and he hereby is, authorized to cause to be printed and distributed for the information of the Citizens, annual seven thousand copies of the Auditor's truly seventh annual report, being an account of the Receipts and Expenditures for the financial year 1848-49, together with copies of the Treasurer's accounts for the same year. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Mechanic Rifle Company, asking the City to furnish them with an Armory, free of expense having attended to that duty, would recommend the passing of the following order: In the Committee William Briggs Chairman, ordered, that the Mechanic Riflemen be authorized to occupy and use till further orders, the Armory in Faneuil Hall heretofore and now occupied by the Washington Battalion. Ordered, that there be paid to the Washington Battalion, the sum of One hundred dollars for the fixtures and furniture of their Armory, on their vacating the same, and giving the City a receipt in full for the fixtures &c. &c. In Common Council, Passed with this amendment; At A. inserted and that the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of H. A. Champlin for the production of Cochituate water in the Common and for that purpose to establish suitable conveniences for the same. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Tan to whom was referred the petition of Tan Amburg H^o to exhibit
 a license to use the land & paid for accordingly. The conditions of the license
 are, that a good and sufficient police be in attendance at
 such time as the City Marshal may direct and to be paid
 for by the petitioners. M. Grant for the Committee. Read and
 passed.

Meighers The following persons were nomi-
 nated and appointed as Meighers of anthracite coal - vizt.
 Charles F. Brown, Charles F. Chamberlain, Thomas C. Fiske, George
 Ogden, John Guild, William Swinson, Frederick Curtis.

Richardson. Thomas Richardson appeared
 before the board pursuant to the order of notice passed this
 1st day of June inst. at the day of June inst. at the dock at
 the bottom of Summer street should not be filled up, and
 the nuisance abated. Mr Richardson who claims said
 dock as well as the whole board, and the City Solicitor
 in behalf of the City argued in reply - and after the
 hearing, the subject was referred to the Committee on In-
 ternal health, with just powers.

Adjourned to ten o'clock, Apr. tomorrow.

At a meeting of the board 309.
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of June A.D. 1849.
Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

The board proceeded and Cholera
viewed the building, lately used as a Gun house in Fort Hill, which
has been fitted for a Cholera hospital, under the direction
of the Committee on Public Buildings.

Adjourned.

At a Special Meeting of
the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held
at City Hall, on Friday the twenty ninth day of June A.D. 1849.
Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Wilkins, Perkins, Briggs & Hall.

The joint Committee on the death
-cease of Ex President Polk, reported in part. Thereupon order-
ed, that the same be recommitted, with full power for said
Committee to take such measures in the premises, as they
may deem expedient. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Adjourned to tomorrow next, same clock &c.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held in City
Hall, on Monday the Second day of July, A.D. 1849.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Francis Tucker, City Mar-
shal elect, appeared, and the oath of office was adminis-
tered to him by the Mayor.

The City Marshal nominated
city Marshal. Lezckiah Earl as Deputy City Marshal, which nomination
was confirmed by this board and he was appointed accord-
ingly. The oath of office was administered to him by the Mayor.

Edward G. Seynes, Joseph Robbins &
of coal. The same were appointed assessors of coal.

Ordered, That the building on Fort
hill lately fitted and established for a Cholera Hospital,
be placed in charge of the City Physician subject to the
Committee on Internal health.

The Special Committee of the
board, to whom was referred the Memorial of David Sears,
and the petition of John C. Warren, and others, in relation
to the state of the flats lying west of Cranes street, commonly
known as the Back Bay, made a report, which was laid
upon the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the
members of the City Council, also to be published in the
Newspapers. The following order subjoined to said report was
accepted. Whereas divers complaints have been made to this

Board of the State of the flats lying west of Charles Street 311.
and known as the "Back Bay", and the Board are fully
convinced that it is a public nuisance, and is
the comfort and health of the Inhabitants, which it is their
duty to abate as speedily as possible; it is therefore Ordered,
that the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Me-
morial of David Sears and the petition of J. C. Warren and
others, be instructed to consider the best mode of effecting a com-
plete and effective system of drainage for the northern sec-
tion of the city and particularly the said part of it which
drains into the Back Bay, and present a detailed plan &
estimate for the same, reference being had to the probable
future use and improvement of the vacant land in said
area and elsewhere; with full power to engage such assistants
as they may deem expedient, to ensure the proper & speedy
accomplishment of the duties which are herein assigned to
them.

William Salphey resigns his office as member of the Common Council, Ward No. 1. Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed. member resigns.

Notice having been received, City
that the Common Council had voted to elect William Salphey as City
Registrar on its part, thereby nonconcurring with this board
in its action. The board was then proceeded
by ballot to the choice of City Registrar on its part and the vote
being taken, it appeared that Thomas Simonds was chosen on
the part of this board. So this board nonconcurred with the Com-
mon Council in its action.

The order to have a safeage was given, but as it could not be done, it was referred to the committee on the subject.

Monday

The Committee on the subject

Edwards to whom was referred the application of General Edwards, in behalf of the First Brigade, for a safeage, was published during their encampment on the 1st of November from this place, and the city. Reported, that as the City have no authority to comply with the petition, but said, they have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Wednesday

Order of the Committee

Resolved appointing Messrs Smith, Telford and Richards, as a committee to make arrangements for the annual ball of the Association in Kingford Hall and that the expense thereof be charged as an appropriation for Incidental claims and disbursements. Came up for consideration and was laid upon the table.

Thursday

The Committee on raising

Commercial into the expediency of removing an old building at one of the corners and erecting a new one. Also the building situated at the junction of Commercial and Commercial streets, owned by the City, reported that it is not necessary to take any further steps in relation to the order respecting the old building on the corner of Commercial and Commercial streets. Report accepted, afterwards laid upon the table.

Petition of Susan Stevens 313.

to have all the standing carriages removed from Bowdoin Stevens
square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Communication was received from the Sheriff

from the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk, respecting the char. execution
of attending the execution of Washington Goode, on sundry per-
sons. Referred to the Committee on County accounts

Communication was received from the Sheriff

and others, to have Lincoln street widened. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Petition of T. L. Whittle, for a Whittle

to have a license to sell liquor, and to have a license to sell
the same, and to have a license to sell the same

Remonstrance of E. Wilkins, and Wilkins

others, against exhibitions at Park Hall, corner of Boylston and Park Hall
streets. Referred to the Committee on Licenses, with
full power to revoke the license complained of.

Petition of Moses Kimball, and Kimball

others, in aid of the petition of John Sawyer, and others to have Hancock
street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of The Adams & Co. and Adams

asking his land to lay out Mallin Street. Referred to the Committee
on Streets.

Stevens stating it was matter of a petition on which, by order of the
Board of Aldermen of June 10, 1849 said Stevens and others
must leave to withdraw. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Newton Petition of J. Hillon, for leave to con-
struct coal hold under the side walk in front of his build-
ing in State Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving, who
reported that the request of the petitioner be granted. Read
and accepted.

Graham Petition of John Graham and others
for leave to construct a coal hold under the side walk in
front of Graham's bathing establishment, granted and accepted. Refer-
red to the Committee on Paving.

Lane Petition of Nathaniel Lane and
others, to have the sewer at the lower end of State Street, be-
tween State and Washington Streets, covered up, and a new
sewer laid in its place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The Committee on Sewers and
Drains, to whom were referred the several petitions of Samuel
G. Thacher, and others, to have a sewer laid in Athens Street
from S. Street to Turnpike Street. J. Gibbins and others, to have
the sewer in chambers well taken up and relaid. Henry S.
Hancock, to have a sewer laid in Washington Street, between
Dartmouth and Gove Streets. Reported that the petitioners have
now to withdraw their petitions. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition 315

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Scudder, for leave to enter his drain into the common sewer on East Castle Street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom Scudder was referred the petition of Charles Scudder, for leave to enter his drain into the common sewer in Essex Street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted provided the City are at no expense for the same. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Chilson, Dunklee, &c. that a drain be placed in Centre Street, and that the drain that now passes under their store, be turned into it, reported, - that the petitioner have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petitions of Mary T. Davis, and Pliny Smith, for abatement of assessments on their several estates for a common sewer in B. Street, reported, that the payment be deferred until drains are made into the common sewer from their respective estates. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Thomas, and others, that a common sewer be laid in ... and that the water that now passes under ... on said petition. Read & accepted.

Marshall A. Lewis licensed as auctioneer and he read approved.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, were directed to "ascertain if a Wharf is wanted at Deer Island, and if so, the probable cost," have attended to the subject and ask leave to Report: The Committee read the Report and in learning the difficulty and expense of coming to the present wharf, came to the conclusion that another wharf differently located was absolutely necessary for the accommodation of vessels at all times. The Committee consulted Mr. Russell, and he examined the ground and his estimate of cost and plan of locating & constructing the wharf, amounting to \$5132.50. He recommends that the wharf be located at the westerly end of the bluff or hill which traverses the Island, at this point water sufficiently deep to receive a vessel at low tide may be reached in little less than 300 feet; deep water is reached at this point at a less distance than at any point which will suit the convenience of the city. It seems to the Committee best that a solid pier should be erected, as the material for filling up is close at hand, and the expense of removing it will not be great. After a full view of the subject, the Committee recommend the passage of the annexed order. For the Committee: William Briggs, Chairman. Ordered That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to construct a wharf at Deer Island, and that the expense be charged to the appropriation for a House of Industry at Deer Island. Read, accepted, and the order passed, went down for concurrence. Came up accompanied with this amendment, viz: It is provided, provided said expense shall not exceed five thousand dollars. Read and concurred.

Petition of Frederick L. Hyman 317.

to have a hearing on the petitioner's complaint against Joseph Hyman.
H. Johnston, one of the Constables. Referred to the Mayor.

The committee to whom was Dorris.
referred the petition of John Dorris, to be paid for taking his Beverly St.
and a lot. Dorris was reported that the petition was
read and accepted.

The committee to whom was Crocker.
referred the petition of Uriel Crocker, to have the stone posts re-
moved from Somerset street, reported, that the prayer of said
petition be granted. Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom was Kingman.
referred the petition of George Kingman, for leave to construct
coal holds under the side walk in Snowhill street reported,
that the request of the petitioner be granted. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Licenses, to Howard
whom was referred the petition of S. C. Howard for leave to
raise a tent on a piece of land on Belmont street, nearly
at the corner of the Broadway, for the purpose of raising
a tent, reported that the petition be granted and
read and accepted.

The Committee on internal
health, reported, that the nuisance occasioned by a building
which was a nuisance, being a building of the
of the city, deceased, has been abated. Read and accepted.

fixed and determined, the City Registrar shall be allowed, annually, a salary of twelve hundred dollars, and six hundred dollars for clerk hire, to be paid in equal quarterly payments; and for his Assistant Registrar, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for information concerning each birth which may be obtained and returned, and that the same be charged to the City of New York, for the said Registrar and his Assistant Registrar, and for the said information.

General

The Committee on Internal Health,

of the City of New York, in a report made to the Board of Health, of the 10th of March, 1854, in relation to the dock between said wharves and requesting the same may be cleared out, by leave to report: that they, with a majority of the board, have examined said dock and find there a large amount of filth deposit, the usual concomitant of such places, a part of which has been thrown there from the common sewer belonging to the City and the remainder from the neighboring vessels and the action of the tides and eddies. The effluvia arising from it is quite offensive at low tide though not very much more so than from some docks, which they examined, into which no effluvia are thrown. The Committee Henry J. Rogers, Chairman, ordered that the Committee on Internal Health be directed to clear out the dock between Long Wharf and Central Wharf, as far as the same may be deemed to be

expedient provided one half of the expense which they may 319
incur shall be assured to them by parties interested in
said wharves as proprietors or otherwise. Which report was
not accepted. Afterwards it was reconsidered and laid up
on the Table.

Whereas pursuant to an Order made
of this Board dated on the Twenty fourth day of April 1848. that
public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer
has been constructed in Meigs Street, the cost of which was
Four hundred and thirty one Dollars and ninety four cents;
one half part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the City
according to the vote of the Board, there remains Two hun-
dred and fifteen dollars 94^{cts} to be charged to persons benefit-
ted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered,
that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed,
being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charg-
ed and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respec-
tive names, as their proportional part of the expense of the
said sewer and to remain until the same is fully paid, and
thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

The Committee on internal affairs,
health, to whom the petition of William E. Coffin, and others, Russia &
was referred, and who have the honor to report, and to make a report
to the Board. Report: That the Public Health does not require
that the Dock between Russia and Liverpool wharves
should be cleared out at this time, and therefore that the said
petitioners have leave to withdraw. In the Committee Henry B.
Koons, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Cator His Board passed on the 11th day of June 1850 an
 McLaughlin order that due notice be given to Joseph B. Cator, James
 Gaffney, McLaughlin, James Gaffney, George Haves, G. Parkman, Thomas
 Haves, McLaughlin, John Fitzpatrick, Patrick Mooney, James Cary,
 Parkman, Elizabeth Donovan, John McQuinn and William Richardson,
 McLaughlin owners of land in the rear of Northampton street, between
 Fitzpatrick, Marlborough street and Harrison Avenue, to cause proper &
 Mooney, Cary, sufficient drains to be constructed for their tenements to be
 Donovan common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof
 McQuinn of, within five days from the date of the said order: and
 Richardson whereas it appears that due notice in writing was
 Northampton given to the said Cator, McLaughlin, Gaffney, Haves,
 Parkman, McLaughlin, Fitzpatrick, Mooney, Cary, Donovan,
 McQuinn and Richardson, and that the said drains
 have been made and completed forthwith under the direction
 of the Superintendent of Haves, and the expense thereof
 charged to the owners of the said land as aforesaid.

Petition of the Fitchburg Rail
 road Corporation, that the City accept the continuation of
 said road to the city street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The board will meet at their room,
 City Hall, tomorrow, three o'clock, P.M. for the purpose of visiting
 the nuisance said to exist in the Dock, at the end of Summer
 Street.

At a meeting of the board. 321

of the Board of Health of the City of Boston
held on the 10th day of July, A.D. 1874.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

The board proceeded Summer

and viewed the bottom of Summer shed. After which

business was in order. Summer

ments pending against the City of Boston for a public nuisance street.

in the City of Boston for a public nuisance street.

nuisance is said to be caused mainly by an ancient sewer

which has its outlet upon the said flat; and whereas great

complaints of said nuisance have been made to this board

by diverse citizens; and whereas due notice has been given to

Thomas Richardson and all persons interested to appear and

show cause if any they had, why the said flat should not

be filled up and the outlet sewer extended and

marked, and such other means be taken in the premises as

should effectually prevent the said nuisance for the future.

and at the meeting of this board on the twenty fifth ultimo,

the said Richardson did appear and was heard in his own

defense, and the board was fully satisfied that the

premises, and are satisfied that they are in a state of nuisance

and are dangerous to the public health and that the

most effectual method of removing the said nuisance and

effectually preventing its recurrence is by filling up

the same. Therefore Ordered, That the common sewer at

the bottom of Summer shed be extended five hundred feet over

322 the land or flats belonging to the City, in the direction of
the channel, under the direction of the Superintendent of
Land and Drainage.

Resolved.

At a special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen and Commoners of the City of London, held at City
Hall on the 11th day of June 1854.
Present,

The Mayor Aldermen Rogers, Pope, Watkins, Watkins & Briggs.

Resolved, That the thanks of the
Council be tendered to the Hon. Mr. Russell, for the
address, eloquent and appropriate, delivered by him be-
fore the Municipal authorities of the City at the recent an-
niversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United
States of America; and that he be requested to furnish a
copy of the same for the Press, same up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

Resolved, That the Council be authorized with
full power to make all necessary arrangements for the re-
ception of the Hon. Mr. Russell, same up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

The Board being satisfied that
certain improvements on the Street, near Strand Street, being
estimated at £1,200, and that the same be not provided with

John T. Dingley, Agent Charles Dean & George E. Lord owners
and sufficient drains to be constructed for such tenements to
be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof
within five days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that since
certain tenements on Sea Street near Greenland Street, being Dean
numbers 123, 125, 127 on said Sea Street, are not provided with Sea Street
suitable drains. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given
to John T. Dingley, Agent Mrs Helen M. Dean owner thereof, that
said owner is hereby required to cause proper & sufficient
drains to be constructed for such tenements, to be common and
subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days
from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that
a certain vacant lot of Land on the Northernly Side of George Street
that is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered,
That due notice be given to John M. Clark owner thereof, that
said owner is hereby required to cause a proper & sufficient
drain to be constructed for such lot of Land, to be common
and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within
five days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that
a certain vacant lot of Land on the Northernly Side of George Street
that is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered,
That due notice be given to John M. Clark owner thereof, that
said owner is hereby required to cause a proper & sufficient

324. drain it is constructed for such vacant lot of land to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof within five days from the date hereof.

Haskins

The Board being satisfied that

a certain vacant lot of land on the North side of Carey Street is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, that due notice be given to Ralph Haskins, owner thereof that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such vacant lot of land, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

Lodd

The Board being satisfied that

a certain vacant lot of land on the North side of Carey Street is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, that due notice be given to John Lodd, owner thereof that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such vacant lot of land, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

Eric that is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, that due notice be given to Isaac Sumner, owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such vacant lot, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants

The Board being satisfied Fairbanks
that a certain vacant lot of land on Erie street next to Erie street
No 27 on said Erie street, is not provided with a suitable
drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Stephen
Fairbanks owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required
to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for
such vacant lot of land, to be common and subject to
the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from
the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that Savage
certain lots of land between Emerald street and Summit Road, Emerald
due notice be given to George Savage, owner thereof, that
said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient
drain to be constructed for such land, to be common
and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within
five days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied Hambro
that a vacant lot of land on the South side of Hambro street
is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That
due notice be given to Samuel Rice owner thereof that said
owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient
drain to be constructed for such land to be common and
subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof within five
days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that
a vacant lot of land on the North side of Hambro street, Hambro street

owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such land, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

Hudson The Board being satisfied that Hudson is a certain tenement on Hudson street, being number 119, on said Hudson street, is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Jesse Kingsbury, owner of said tenement, that he is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

Bigelow The Board being satisfied that certain vacant lots of land on the Southern side of Enida street are not provided with suitable drains. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Josiah Hinkley, owner of said lots, that said owner is hereby required to cause proper and sufficient drains to be constructed for such land, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

Haven The Board being satisfied that certain vacant lots of land on the Southern side of Enida street are not provided with suitable drains. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Josiah Hinkley, owner of said lots, that said owner is hereby required to cause proper and sufficient drains to be constructed for such land, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

ficient drains to be constructed for such lands, to be common 32!
and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five
days from the date hereof.

a certain tenement, on the corner of Curve and Albany streets, Curve &
and belonging to Jacob Bacon, is in a state of nuisance and Albany
dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, streets.
that a notice in writing be given to the said Jacob Bacon that
he cause the nuisance existing on said premises & consisting
of stagnant water, to be removed within five days from this
date, and causing a proper and sufficient drain to be con-
structed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the
use of all the inhabitants thereof.

Whereas it appears to this Board Moore
that certain tenements situated on Church street and Church Church St.
Place, and belonging to Charles Moore, are in a state of nuis-
ance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is there-
fore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said
Charles Moore, that he cause the nuisance existing on said
tenements and consisting of stagnant water to be removed with-
in five days from this date and causing a proper and sufficient
drain to be constructed for such tenement to be common and
subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

of the City of Boston
 and the City of Boston
 and the City of Boston
 Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Stews and Grains be, and he is hereby authorized to connect the common sewer now constructing in Beach Street with the Reservoir in said Street.

Ordered That the Boston Water Commissioners be requested to take measures for building a Fountain in each of the squares at the south end, called Franklin and Shawmut Squares.

Ordered, That the Water Commissioners be requested to erect a public fountain in a suitable place in Copp's Hill burying ground.

Ordered That the Mayor and Alderman Grant, with such as the Common Council may join, or a committee to invite the Rev^d Theobald Mathew to meet the City Government during his visit at Boston, in some suitable place and that the Mayor, bid him welcome, in behalf of the City Government; and that he be invited to visit all the City Institutions. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That the Mayor be authorized to cause to be made surveys and plans of the streets and ways laid out by the East Boston Company at East Boston, and to cause the same to be laid out.

Petition of Samuel Mc Bride, 329.

to have his well repaired, where his estate N 32. Prince Street Mc Bride.
was taken to widen said street. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Remonstrance of C. B. Mason. Mason

against having Hanover street widened. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

Petition of Josephus Norton, to Norton

have the street paved and widened. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Petition of J. H. English, and others, English

to have Meridian street paved, from Mulvrick street to Paris street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of H. Howard. to have Howard

his license continued at Joyden Garden consisting of Music &c.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ordered, That the Committee Sanicul

in sum be authorized to re-pave the shed around Sanicul Hall &
Sanicul Hall & the street around Sanicul Hall &
grade as may be found necessary.

Since the Committee on Sanicul

Gleason and Stephen R. Bowers were nominated and appointed Special
Special Police Officers, for Washingtonian Hall.

Petition of Charles & Henry Tracy.

that his resignation as Foreman of Engine Company N 32.
may be accepted by the City. Referred to the Committee on
the Fire Department.

Petition of John C. Pratt, to have
 common sewer in East Canton Street covered by vaults overflowing in Ward
 East Canton Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of the Corporation of the City
 of New York, to have the common sewer in East Canton Street covered by vaults
 overflowing in Ward East Canton Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Broadway.

Common sewer in Broadway, above
 Lancaster Street, the Superintendent's schedule of the cost of
 constructing and the assessment to pay the same. Referred
 to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Quarterly

report. Superintendent of Burial, of moneys received by him and paid
 into the City Treasury, quarter ending 31st ultimo. Read and
 accepted.

Swabber

Schedule of assessment of common
 sewer in Swabber's Court. Also a drain in a safe way
 East Canton Street. Referred to the Committee on
 Internal Health.

James M. Allen, Gideon Beck,
 Auctioneers. Coolidge and Haskell, Edward T. Hall & Co. and Sewell &
 Thompson, licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Thompson

The Committee is unanimous
 in opinion that the petition of James Thompson, is to be paid for and
 read and accepted. That the petitioner have
 leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Order of the Commons 1331

332. and therein described lying on Barrett Street and laid the
amount as a public street or way of said City. It is the
order of the Council that due notice is given to Theodore Jackson &
James Lloyd, and to other persons interested as owners, tenants,
parties, tenants, occupants or otherwise in said premises that
they may back cut off, remove and carry away, or cause
to be made back cut off, removed and carried away,
all buildings and obstructions of every sort projecting over
the line of said Barrett Street, as established by the Board
of Assessors, and surrender and vacate all buildings and
tenements standing on and projecting over the same, on
or before the twenty third day of the present July. And in
discharge thereof the City Marshal is hereby directed and
empowered forthwith to enter upon said premises and cause
the same to be surrendered and vacated, cut off, removed
and carried away under the directions of the committee for
opening out and widening streets.

Whereas William Dwyer, Esquire, the sum of Five hundred and
twenty five Dollars for land taken to widen Thurman Street,
upon his giving to the City a deed for the same, and on
accountance and discharge for the same, cost and
expense in consequence of said taking, and that the same
be charged to the appropriation for the individual claim for
opening out and widening streets.

Whereas John P. Standish
has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect
buildings on Summer Street, in the said city and, in the
opinion of the Board in regard to the convenience of the

inhabitants name that the said street should be widened 33.3
at the place described in the said notice, according to the
prospective line of said street adopted by this Board by
their Resolve passed Feb^y 22^d A.D. 1848. and drawn upon the
city plan of Feb^y 18th 1848. it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due
notice be given to the said Thorndike that this Board intend
to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of
the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and
laying out the same as a public street. and that Mon-
day the 1st instant day of July, 1848, be appointed
as the time for hearing any objections which may
be made thereto.

Ordered, That there be paid Alwater
to Mrs. C. Alwater, the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars
as tenant of House No. 9. in land taken to widen Essex street,
upon giving to the City an acquittance and discharge
for all damages costs and expenses in consequence of said
taking and that the same be charged to the appropriation
for laying out and widening streets.

Ordered That there be paid Rider
to John Rider, the sum of Two thousand seven hundred and thirty
dollars as tenant of land taken to widen Essex street,
in laying out and widening the same, and that the same be
charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.
Council passed May 31st last, a part of which was taken
from the Billman Act. for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all
damages costs and expenses in consequence of said taking,
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
unliquidated claims for laying out and widening streets.

History of the City of New Brunswick

of New Brunswick to have a new and more
 extended, which was said to have been
 in the year 1784.

After the death of the late Lord

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New Brunswick at City Hall
 in the year 1784.

The Mayor and Aldermen were John, Atkins, and others.

When any cargo of goods or fruit shall be taken to the Quarantine ground near Deer Island; and it shall be the duty of the resident Physician forthwith to examine the same, and to order such portion of the cargo to be removed, as in his judgment is decayed or capable of containing or conveying infection or contagion, or of creating any sickness; and no person shall be permitted to land within the city any fruit so ordered to be removed under the penalty prescribed in the Ordinance that the foregoing be printed in the City Directory, and that the same be read at the next meeting of the City Council.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the 12th day of April, A.D. 1850.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Paul.

Ordered, That an invitation be sent to the Hon. Mr. Mathew during his visit to the City, to call on the Board, and visit the various Public Institutions connected with the City.

Sheweth that a nuisance is being occasioned to the night use of the streets of the city of Boston by the accumulation of refuse in the streets, and that the same is being carried to the committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Primary School Committee

Sheweth that the committee on Public Education have petitioned the committee on Internal Health respecting school time in said district. District No. 1. Referred in common council to the committee on Public Education. Resolved that the committee on Public Education be and are authorized.

Petition of the committee on

Internal Health be instructed to erect a shed near the city stable for the purpose of receiving the horse manure to be carried off to the city stable, and that the cost of the same shall not exceed eighteen hundred and fifty dollars; to be charged to the appropriation for Miscellaneous claims and incidental expenses.

Petition of the committee on

Internal Health be authorized to furnish profiles of all the streets at East Boston for the purpose of determining the grade of said streets.

Miscellaneous

Petition of the committee on

Internal Health be authorized to have a nuisance stated in a petition from the city of Boston, between Commercial and Fulton streets, occasioned by filth and rubbish being thrown into the streets, and that the same be referred to the committee on Internal Health.

Miscellaneous

Petition of the committee on

Internal Health be authorized to have a nuisance stated in a petition from the city of Boston, between Commercial and Fulton streets, occasioned by filth and rubbish being thrown into the streets, and that the same be referred to the committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Francis Parkman 537

... of houses on Broadin Square, where Parkman
... and carriages, in front of their houses removed. Re-
ferred to the committee on Paving.

The following petitions were
referred to the committee on Streets, viz: Isaac H. Kuzdon to
... for taking his land to widen Tenth Street. - Benjamin
... is expected, to be paid for taking his land to lay out and improve
... in Richmond Street. - John Lyford and Theodore Mitchell,
... it street closed while building there. - Nathan
... intention to build on Commercial Street.

The following petitions were
referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains, viz: ...
... others, to have a common sewer laid in Forest Street. -
... Aldron, to have a common sewer laid in Forest Street. -
... all ...
... Joseph Masby, and others, to have a common sewer
laid in ... Street, between F. and Dorchester Streets.

Petition of John Tappan, for leave Tappan
... coal holds under the side walk where he is about
... on State Street. Referred to the committee on Paving.

The ...
... petition of William B. Little, to have a
... with granite blocks at its junction with
... that the petitioners have have to withdraw
this petition. Read and accepted.

On the subject of the petition of the citizens of the town of ...
 ... is a matter not within their province, and that the proper course for the petitioners to pursue is by application to the Grand Jury of the County. Read and accepted.

Thornlike On the notice of intention to remove
 Summer St. of John S. Thornlike, on Summer street, an order of notice to said Thornlike passed on Monday last, returnable this day, and no person appearing to object. Thereupon ordered, that the subject be recommitted with full power to cause said widening to be made.

Smith On the subject of widening Fox or
 said street, upon which an order of notice issued, returnable at this time. And now Samuel H. Williams and A. B. H. H. appeared and objected to said widening. After which the subject was recommitted to the same Committee with full power to cause said street to be widened.

There The Committee to whom was referred David ... notice of intention to build on ... street, reported that no action is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

Earl Street Called that the Committee on
 the ... public buildings, consulting with the Committee on the Institutions at both sessions, and on Earl Street, be authorized to erect a ... in ... of the ... in common council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the remonstrance of E. Wilkins, and others, against the exhibition at Park Hall, corner of Boylston & Tremont streets, reported that the same had been removed. Read and accepted.

Reported that the following petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. - John A. ... Street paved with granite blocks. - Luke Hard, and others to have Howard street paved. - John Granam, and others to have the lower part of Chestnut street graded. - Benjamin Lodon, to have Humboldt street filled up and graded. T. H. Kimery to have Bowdoin Square paved, and George A. Leblond, and others, to have the side walk in Rutland Street repaired. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewing to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Stevens, and others, to have A. Street graded according to Nathaniel Withington's plan, reported, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Eben Jackson, and others, to have a part of Fourth Street paved, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of George Hill, and others to have a sidewalk laid down from ... reported that it is not expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners. Read and accepted.

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Minutes of the Board of Health

and appointed a signer of hard coal.

John L. L. L.

and appointed a Police officer.

James J. J. J.

Bridge, Leonard Cunningham, William C. Turdock, and
Kaver, nominated and appointed as auctioneers and their
bonds approved.

Admrs. P. P. P.

were at their own request excused from serving on the com-
mittee of arrangement for visiting Fairford Island

The Superintendent of Sewers and

Drains presented a schedule of assessments for abating a
nuisance in Swallow's Court, in compliance with the order
of this board. The Committee on Sewers and Drains reported
said schedule to be correct, and that the bills be made out
and lodged with the City Treasurer for collection. Resolved.

The Superintendent of Sewers

and Drains reported that he had caused a drain to be con-
structed in the passage way in the rear of East Canton
that connecting with the common sewer in said street,
the cost of said drain, together with the assessments due from
the lots for entering said common sewer amounted to Two
hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy seven cents
\$147.77 The Committee on Internal Health report the within
assessment as correct and agreed that bills corresponding

land now or made out and what was the value of
the same. It is ordered that the same be
assessed.

Whereas pursuant to an Order
of this Board, passed on the seventh day of May 1879, public
notice thereof having first been given a Common Sewer has been
constructed in Broadway above Tremont Street that the cost of same
was seven hundred & sixty three dollars and sixty five cents,
a quarter part of same being deducted, to be paid by the said
city, there remains five hundred and eighty seven dollars
to be charged to persons benefited by the same according to
law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the said
order be and they
be charged and assessed with the sums therein set to
their respective names as their proportional part of the ex-
pense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be as-
sessed to the persons named in the said order and to their
heirs or assigns.

Ordered, that a common sewer
be laid in Broad Street and Washington Avenue, and that
that due notice be given that this Board will on Monday
next at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency
of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may in-
clude their particular drains into such common sewer, or
who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit
therefrom. The person making objections thereto will then and
there be heard.

Whereas George A. Duane, Esq., has been
appointed a member of this Board, of the Second Ward, and

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The Board of Public Works, in its resolution of the 10th day of May, 1854, ordered that the said street be widened to the place described in the said notice it is therefore the order of the Board that due notice be given to the said Chaluck, that his tract be widened to within the street being mentioned by taking a part of the canal now about to be built upon as a street, and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday, the twenty third day of this present July, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas by certain resolutions of the Board of Public Works passed on the twenty eighth day of May, 1854, it was ordered that due notice be given to James P. Blaney, John Henry Burleigh, John H. Fry, Daniel Hall, Casper S. Miller, John H. Kins, Jacob S. Gould and Lawrence Richards owners of land on New Place to cause proper and sufficient drains to be laid out and constructed for the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within twenty days from the date of the said order and whereas it appears that due notice was given to the said Blaney, Burleigh, Fry, Hall, Miller, Kins, Gould and Richards, and whereas they have neglected or refused to give such notice, Ordered that the Superintendent of Common Sewers cause said drains to be constructed, laid out and at expense thereof charged to the owners of the land as aforesaid.

34.1. line 33, feet 1³/₈ inches to the easterly line of the passage now
before described; thence, by said east line of passage way
thence 2 feet, 7 inches to the line of the passage, containing
155¹/₂ square feet. And whereas, due notice has been given
of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of
land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return now
before annexed, it is hereby Ordered, That the parcel of land
before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid
out as a public street or way of the said City, according to
a plan of the said land made by S. P. Fuller, dated April 11th
1831 and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen. Book 4, page 66.

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Whereas, by an order passed by
this Board on the twenty eighth day of May last it was
declared that a certain tenement, called the Ark, situated between
Halden & Dedham streets and owned by James S. Higgin,
was in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health
of the inhabitants, and it was then and thereby ordered that
notice in writing be given to the said J. S. Higgin to cause the
said nuisance then existing in said tenement and consist-
ing of stagnant and foul water, to be removed within twenty
days from the day of the date of said order by causing
a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such
tenement: and whereas it appears that due notice was
given to the said Higgin, and that
that the said Higgin has neglected to cause the said
nuisance to be removed, and that the same still remains
a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of twenty
days has expired: it is hereby Ordered That the City Mar-

and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by draining the same at the expense of the said J. S. Higgin.

Whereas, by an order passed by this Board on the twenty eighth day of May last it was declared that a certain tenement situated in the rear of Thos. J. Prescott's stable, Lincoln street, and owned by George P. Tuckersbury, was in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said George P. Tuckersbury to cause the same to be removed within twenty days from the day of the date of said order by causing a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement: and whereas it appears that due notice was given to said Geo. P. Tuckersbury pursuant to said order, and that the said Tuckersbury has failed to cause the same to be removed, and that the same still remains a nuisance *de facto*; and whereas the said term of twenty days has expired: it is therefore Ordered, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by draining the same, or filling up the said lot at the expense of the said George P. Tuckersbury.

Whereas, by an order passed by this Board on the twenty eighth day of May last it was declared that a tenement situated on Indian street and being lot 119, on said street and owned by Edw. Fingervin was in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing be given

346 to said Jesse Kingbury to cause the said nuisance then existing in said lotment and consisting of stagnant and foul water to be removed within five days from the day of the date of said order by causing a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such lotment: and whereas it appears that due notice was given to said Jesse Kingbury pursuant to said order, and that the said Kingbury has neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed, and that the same still remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of five days has expired: it is therefore ordered, that the city clerk do so and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, or draining the same, at the expense of the said Jesse Kingbury.

Rice

Whereas by an order passed by this board on the sixth day of July inst. it was decreed that a vacant lot of land situated on the south side of Sum-
burg Street and owned by Samuel Rice was in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, and it was then and hereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said Samuel Rice to cause the said nuisance then existing in said land and consisting of stagnant and foul water to be removed within five days from the day of the date of said order by causing a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such land: and whereas it appears that due notice was given to said Sam^l Rice, pursuant to said order, and that the said Rice has neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed and that the same still remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of five days has expired: it is therefore ordered, that the city clerk do so and he is hereby

to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by S. T. Parker
and the same at the expense of the said Samuel Rice.

Whereas by an order passed by Parker
his Board on the twenty fifth day of June last, it was decreed
that the land on the east side of Washington street, back of
the street and owned by Charles M. Parker, was in a state
of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants
and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing
be given to said Charles M. Parker to cause the said nuisance
then existing on said land and consisting of stagnant
and foul water to be removed within five days from the
day of the date of said order to cause the same to be removed
and as it appears that due notice was given to said Charles
M. Parker pursuant to said order, and that the said Parker
has neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed and
that the same still remains a nuisance as before; and where
as the said term of five days has expired: it is therefore
Ordered, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed
to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by drain
ing the same at the expense of the said Charles M. Parker.

Whereas by an order passed by
his Board on the twenty fifth day of June last, it was decreed
that the land in the rear of Madison street and owned
by J. Butler was in a state of nuisance and dangerous
to the health of the inhabitants and it was then and thereby
ordered that notice in writing be given to said J. Butler to cause the same to be removed within five days from the day of the date of said order to cause the same to be removed and as it appears that due notice was given to said J. Butler pursuant to said order, and that the said Butler has neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed and that the same still remains a nuisance as before; and where as the said term of five days has expired: it is therefore
Ordered, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed
to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by drain
ing the same at the expense of the said J. Butler.

348. to cause the said nuisance then existing on said land & construct
a drain and sewer water to be removed within five days from
the date of the date of said order by causing a proper and suffi-
cient drain to be constructed for such land: And whereas it
appears that due notice was given to said Henry T. Butler
in pursuance to said order, and that the said Butler has
neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed, and
that the said nuisance is still existing, and
whereas the said term of five days has expired: it is therefore
Ordered, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed
to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by draining
the same at the expense of the said Henry T. Butler.

Laurence

Whereas by an order passed by
this Board on the twenty fifth day of June last it was decreed
that the land situated between East Sedham and Hamburg Street
was used by John Lawrence as in a state of nuisance and
dangerous to the health of the inhabitants and it was then
and thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said
John Lawrence to cause the said nuisance then existing on
said land and consisting of a drain and sewer water to be
removed within five days from the date of said
order by causing a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed
for such land: And whereas it appears that due notice
has been given to said John Lawrence pursuant to said order
and that said John Lawrence has neglected to cause the said
nuisance to be removed, and that the same still remains a
nuisance and dangerous and whereas the said term of five days
has expired: it is therefore Ordered That the City Marshal

and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to
be removed forthwith by draining the same at the expense of
the said Laurence.

Whereas by an order passed Bacon
by this Board on the sixth day of July inst. it was declared
that the tenement on the corner of Curce and Albany Street and
occupied by Jacob Bacon, was in a state of nuisance and danger-
ous to the health of the inhabitants, and it was then and thereby
ordered that notice in writing be given to said Jacob Bacon to
cause the said nuisance then existing in said tenement and con-
sisting of stagnant and foul water to be removed within
five days from the day of the date of said order by causing
a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such land &
emptying a vault: and whereas it appears that due notice
was given to said Jacob Bacon pursuant to said order, and
that the said Bacon has neglected to cause the said nuisance
to be removed, and that the same still remains a nuisance
as before, and whereas the said term of five days has expired,
it is therefore Ordered That the City Marshal be and he is here-
by directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forth-
with by draining the same at the expense of the said Jacob
Bacon.

Whereas by an order passed Stone
by this Board on the sixth day of July inst. it was declared
that certain tenements situated in Church Street and Church Place
and owned by Charles Stone was in a state of nuisance and
dangerous to the health of the inhabitants and it was then and
thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said Charles
Stone to cause the said nuisance then existing in said tenements

and consisting of foul and stagnant water to be removed within five days from the day of the date of said order to remove a public and offensive drain to be constructed for such purpose and whereas it appears that due notice was given to the said Board pursuant to said order and that the said Board has neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed, and that the same still remains a nuisance as before, and it is ordered that the said term of five days be expired: it is therefore ordered that the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed, pursuant by draining the same at the expense of the said Board.

Whereas it appears to the Board that a certain nuisance of stagnant water exists on an Estate situated on Lincoln Street, East Boston, and belonging to the Estate of Henry Oliver is in a state of nuisance, and it is ordered that a notice in writing be given to the heirs of the Estate of H. Oliver, that they cause the nuisance existing on said Estate and consisting of stagnant water to be removed within three days from this date, by removing said stagnant water and filling up the space with good clean gravel or dirt.

Whereas it appears to the Board that certain buildings on Seely Street numbered 30 & 32, 40 & 42, 44 & 46, 48 & 50, of certain buildings on Central Street, numbered 47 & 49, Quincy Street, 1719, 1723, 1725 & 1727, and of certain buildings on Thayer Street, numbered 1719, 1723, 1725 & 1727, are in a state of nuisance, and it is ordered that more of them, to the President & Directors of the Hyde Association.

Charles R. Godman the heir of Michael Montmore, deceased, Esq.
Josiah Quincy, Junr. trustee, and John J. Siquell, trustee, is in a
state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhab-
itants; it is therefore Ordered that a notice in writing be
given to the said several parties that they cause the nuisance
existing in said lot of land and consisting of Stagnant &
unwholesome water contained in a cistern in the same, to
be removed within six days from this date by causing the
same to be pumped out or filled up with good clean sand
or dirt and the water at present coming into said cistern
from their several buildings and whels to be turned off
and the common sewer,
leading into said sewer.

Whereas it appears to this Sanford
Board that a certain State numbered one, situated on
Hempway Place and belonging to James Sanford is in a state
of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is
therefore Ordered that a notice in writing be given to the said
Sanford that he cause the nuisance existing on said State
and consisting of filthy and unwholesome water to be removed
within three days from this date by constructing and re-
pairing the drain through which said water ought to pass into
the common sewer in such a way as shall entirely prevent the
same from flowing in upon his said State.

Whereas it appears to this Board
that certain tenements in the rear of number twenty
twenty four & twenty six, Alkinson Street and belonging to James
Hempway are in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health
of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered that a notice in writing

be given to the said McQuinn Company that they cause to be removed within three days from this date by unloading and draining the same so that all sewage and waste water may pass off through a sufficient drain into the common sewer.

Quinn

Whereas it appears to this Board

that a certain estate numbered fifty five situated in Ward Street and adjoining to John Quinn's estate is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore ordered that a notice in writing be given to the said Quinn, that he cause the nuisance existing in said estate and consisting of stagnant and unsanitary water to be removed within six days from this date by unloading and repairing a drain from said estate to the common sewer and by unloading and repairing a drain from said estate into said common sewer.

Quinn

Whereas it appears to this

Board that a certain lot of land situated in the rear of certain buildings in Water Street numbered 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and of certain buildings in Central Street numbered 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, and adjoining one or more of them, is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore ordered that a notice in writing be given to the said several parties that they cause the nuisance existing in said lot of land and consisting of stagnant and unsanitary water and mud contained

in a cistern on the same to be removed within six days from this 30th 1883 or causing the same to be pumped out and removed or filled up with good clean sand or dirt and the water at present flowing into said cistern from the several buildings' states to be turned off into the common sewer by proper and efficient conduits leading into said sewer.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a certain tenement in Hamilton street situated in the rear of No. 4 Hamilton Street and belonging to Tobias Stetson is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore ordered that a notice in writing be given to the said Stetson that he cause the nuisance existing in said tenement and consisting of stagnant and unwholesome water in the cellar to be removed within three days from this date, by removing and draining the same so that it may pass freely off from said tenement into the common sewer.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a certain Estate numbered fifty nine and situated on Broad Street and belonging to Charles or Emma George H. Kuhn is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore ordered that a notice in writing be given to the said Kuhn that he cause the nuisance existing on said Estate and consisting of stagnant and unwholesome water to be removed within six days from this date, by constructing or repairing a drain from said Estate to the common sewer in Broad Street so that said water may pass freely off from said estate into said common sewer.

in a suit of maintenance and...
instructed it is thought expedient that it be in force in some
cases it be held... and in cases the...
... and... of... and...
water to be removed within six days from the date of...
moving and draining the same into the common sewer.

That due notice be given to John Hancock Jr. & Haldynges in
respect to the same being that it is hereby required
to cause a paper and sufficient drain to be...
such... to be common and subject to the...
of the... within... from...
the same.

That...
commercial... and... stock, in the...
... of... and... of...
... number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10...
that be not... with... and...
it that due notice be given to John Hancock, Jr. & Haldynges
in... the same being that it is hereby required
such... to be common and subject to the...

and the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date

may

Whereas it appears to this Harvey
Board that a certain nuisance exists in an Estate situated
in Summer Street, East Boston, and belonging to John S.
Harvey, occasioned by stagnant water in a state of nuis-
ance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is here-
by Ordered that a notice in writing be given to the said
John S. Harvey that he cause the nuisance existing in said
estate and consisting of stagnant water to be removed within
five days from the date, by removing said water and filling
up the space with good clean gravel or dirt.

The Board being satisfied
that a certain vacant lot of land on Harrison Avenue and
opposite the Park, so called, is not provided with a suitable
drain. Therefore Ordered, that due notice be given to Edward
Harvey, owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to
cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for
the lot, to be common and subject to the use of all
the lots adjoining said lot, and to be completed within the time

At a special meeting of the
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New
at City Hall on Friday the twentieth day of July, A.D. 1897.
Present.

James C. Rogers, William H. Perkins and Briggs

Resolved

Whereas it appears to this Board

that a certain estate numbered 107 situated on Sea Street
and adjoining to John S. Sawbridge & Co. is in
a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the in-
habitants; it is therefore ordered that a notice in writing be
given to the said Sawbridge and he cause the nuisance
existing on said estate and causing of stagnant filthy
water to be abated within two days from this date, by re-
moving and carrying away the same, and causing the
surface of the cellar and back yard to be raised with soil
or other material so that the same shall be raised
higher upon them from a nuisance and become exempt.

And

Whereas it appears to this Board

that a certain estate numbered 107 situated on Sea Street and
adjoining to John S. Sawbridge & Co. is in a state
of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the in-
habitants; it is therefore ordered that a notice in writing be given to
the said Cook that he cause the nuisance existing on
said estate and causing of stagnant and filthy wa-
ter to be abated within two days from this date, by re-
moving and carrying away the same, and causing the
surface of the cellar and back yard to be raised with soil or
other material so that the same shall be raised higher upon them
from a nuisance and become exempt.

... to a sufficient height to turn out water from 35%
the cellar and yard

Whereas it appears to this ...

... that a certain Estate numbered ...
... to Charles ... is in a state of
... to the health of the inhabitants; it
... Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to
... said ... that he cause the nuisance existing
... Estate, and consisting of stagnant and filthy
... to be abated within two days from this date by removing
and carrying away the same and causing the surface
of the cellar and back yard to be raised with good clean
...
... and ...

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock. Wm.

At a meeting of the board of
... and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
... on Monday the twenty third day of June, A.D. 18...
...
...
... and ...

Prince authorized to place a man of the name of the same in
the department of the city. Inasmuch as the same is
in the best interest of the city, it is
ordered that the place and order of the same be
such as to keep such critical out of the mind of the
the people and paper in the occasion.

James H. Thomas, Secretary

Ordered that the same be
done by the same person as before
at.

See

Ordered that the same be
in direct to the city in the city of the
that from Thomas H. Thomas Secretary
to lay their title within fifteen days from
this date.

Prince

Ordered that the same be
of common law be and he is authorized to extend
common law in Prince and that it be more the
done from the mind of the same.

James H. Thomas was re-appointed

Chief Clerk of the same.

On the subject of the same

ordered that the same be done for the same
in the same.

Ordered that the same be done

Ordered that the same be done

appears and due notice was given to said Thorrington 363
to said order and that he said Thorrington has not
caused the said nuisance to be removed, and that the
same still remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the term
of two days has expired; it is therefore, ordered, that the
said Thorrington be and he is hereby directed to cause the said
nuisance to be removed forthwith, by removing and carrying
away the same and causing the surface of the cellar and
back yard to be raised to a sufficient height to turn all water
from said cellar and back yard, at the expense of the
said Thorrington.

Whereas by an order passed by the Justice
of the Peace on the twentieth day of July present it was declared and ordered
that the estate numbered one hundred and eight situated on
the said street and owned by Charles W. Miller was in a state of
nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants and it
was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to
said W. Miller to cause the said nuisance then existing in said
estate and consisting of stagnant and filthy water to be removed
within two days from the day of the date of said order by
digging and carrying away the same and cause the sur-
face of the cellar & back yard to be raised with clean sand
or dirt to a sufficient height to turn all water from said
cellar and yard: and whereas it appears that due notice
was given to said W. Miller pursuant to said order and that
the said W. Miller has neglected to cause the said nuisance
to be removed, and that the same still remains a nuisance as
before; and whereas the said term of two days has expired: it
is therefore, ordered, that the said Thorrington be and he is hereby

364 directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith
by removing and carrying away same and causing the
surface of the cellar and back yard to be raised with good
clean sand or dirt to a sufficient height to turn all water from
said cellar and yard, at the expense of the said M^r. Inlre.

Cook

Whereas, by an order passed by the

Street

Board on the twentieth day of July, instant, it was declared that
the Estate numbered one hundred and eleven situated in Sea
Street, and owned by M^rs Elizabeth Cook, of Newton Corner, was in
violation of the provisions of the Act in that behalf made, and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in
writing be given to said Cook to cause the said nuisance
then existing in said Estate, and consisting of stagnant
filthy water to be removed forthwith, and to be raised by the
date of said order by removing and carrying away the
same and causing the surface of the cellar and back
yard to be raised with good clean sand or dirt to a
sufficient height to turn all water from said
cellar and yard: And whereas it appears that due notice was given to
said Cook pursuant to said order, and that the said Cook
has neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed,
and that the same still remains a nuisance as before; and
as the said term of two days has expired: it is therefore
Ordered That the city Marshal be and he is hereby directed
to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by
removing and carrying away the same and causing the
surface of the cellar and back yard to be raised with good
clean sand or dirt to a sufficient height to turn all water

from said cellar and yard, at the expense of the said Cook. 363.

Whereas, by an order passed ~~Amoy~~
by this Board on the sixteenth day of July instant it was ~~Battery~~
declared that the tenement situated on ~~Battery~~ March Street ~~March St.~~
~~was in a state of~~ nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it was
thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to
the owner of the same to remove the same
nuisance and consisting of foul and stagnant water to be
removed within five days from the day of the date of said order by
removing and draining the same into the common sewer: and
as it appears that due notice was given to said owner
pursuant to said order, and that the said owner has neglected
to cause the said nuisance to be removed, and that the
same still remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the
said term of five days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, that
the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause the
said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by removing & draining
the same into the common sewer at the expense of the said
owner.

Whereas, by an order passed ~~Amoy~~
by this Board on the sixteenth day of this present July, it was
declared that the estate numbered one situated in ~~Drum~~ place,
place and owned by Samuel Sangford was in a state of
nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants and
it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing be
given to said Sangford to cause the said nuisance in a
nuisance in said Estate and consisting of filthy and unsanitary

Accordingly it is therefore ordered, that a notice be writing 367.
to the said John H. Warren that he cause the necessary
repairs in said levee that and consisting of filling and
pumping water to be removed within five days from this date
the said levee drains constructed and the same cleared out
and drains cleaned out.

When in the events of Providence, some
men who have filled the responsible office of Mayors of this
city are taken from the community they have faithfully served,
then to the honored names of Phillips Davis, Brimmer
Cushman and Otis, has during the past week, been added that
the Hon. Theodore Lyman who for five years was the Mayor
of this city, it has been customary and to proper to notice the
melancholy event by placing upon the records of this board,
a tribute of respect to one whose death is so deeply deplored
and whose loss will be sorely felt by all classes of our
community: Therefore, Resolved, That in the sudden death of

the Hon. Theodore Lyman, a citizen of this city,
and an upright Magistrate, and who served the city
longly in various offices of honor and trust to which he
was elevated. Resolved, That we deem it a duty to notice
and interest the deceased joined by his kind words and exor-
cising deeds toward the less favored part of our population, in
sympathizing with the poor, and relieving their moral & physical
sufferings, in interesting himself for the unfortunate inmates of
the city prison, and in his efforts
to rescue the morally exposed condition of the city and drive
from vice and crime, adding to all the influence of his con-
duct in favour of Christian and moral instruction and a

308. and to promote the public good. Ordered that the same be recorded on the records of this board and that a copy be sent to the official family of the Hon. Treasurer. The same being received and order passed by a majority of the board.

2. Item

3. Item

department to whom was referred the petition of the Fur-
since have attended to the same and ask leave to Report
the petitioners request the City Government "to remit the
tax on Taxes Nos 15 & 16 in Blackstone Street, in the City of
Institution by the late John D. Williams Esq." It is presumed
that the favor is asked on the ground that the Institution
is one of public charity, and is entitled to the favorable re-
gards of the City Government. And it is admitted that
public charity it is entitled to all the favor the city ca-
nawfully confer. But the Committee regard it as beyond
the power of the City Government to grant the request.
The buildings named in the actual occupancy of the In-
stitution they would be entitled to exemption from taxation. But
not being occupied by them, but used to brew and in fact
a source of income, they are a species of investment, and as
as the Committee conceive, any more entitled to exemption
from taxation than any other investment of that or an-
other purely commercial Institution; and to exempt an such
property would surely transcend the power of the City Govern-
ment. The Committee therefore recommend that the petition be
dismissed. And accordingly, sent down for concurrence. Same approved.

On the petition of Lydia Board 369.
man to be paid for land taken to widen Washington Street;
the committee on laying out and widening Streets have ex-
amined the petition and are in the opinion of the committee and being
satisfied that the city in 1837th paid a liberal compensation
to Mr Boardman and wife for their damage for land taken
to widen Washington Street, which was refused by them and
not paid and are of the opinion that the city is not liable for
damage from said taking in any other form, and being unable
after a great lapse of time to discover the persons who
have prevented said damage from being adjusted, report that
the petitioners have no claim against the city. Read and
Rogers, Chairman. Read & accepted.

The committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom have been submitted the several road-
petitions of Samuel W. Hall, and others, and of H. F. Worridge and others
with the accompanying papers, have considered the same, and
do hereby leave to report the following order. Ordered. That this
Board, in their capacity of County Commissioners in and for
the City of Boston, do proceed to lay out as a County road
the highway leading from the Town of Chelsea to the Town of
Boston, whenever and as soon as commissioners appointed
by the Court of Common Pleas shall proceed to lay out and
part of said bridge which is in the Town of Chelsea, and
also the road leading from said bridge to the Town of Chelsea
pike as a County road or highway. Read, accepted and in
order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, ten o'clock. A. D.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at
City Hall on Thursday the twenty sixth day of Nov. A.D. 1849.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Further Whereas This meeting was called
for the purpose of receiving the Rev. Theodore Tilton who
appeared accompanied by Aldermen Tappan and Grant. In
the course of the evening a resolution was adopted in relation to the
city council. The Rev. Tilton was made a member of the city council.

And Whereas In the afternoon the Board
again met and proceeded to the Melodeon, and attended a
concert of music. The Mayor and all the Aldermen of the
City were present. The Rev. Tilton was also present.
Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at
City Hall on Thursday the twenty sixth day of Nov. A.D. 1849.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Resolved That the Board of
the City Council, be ordered to issue
Warrants for the vote, discriminating and acceptable

energy pronounced by him before the City Authorities upon the 3^d.
the character and public services of the late James H. Polk;
and was requested to furnish a copy for the copy. Since then
that the thanks of this Board, in behalf of the City Council,
be rendered to the Rev^d. Mr. Burwood for the appropriate
manner in which he conducted the religious portion of the
services commemorative of the decease of the late James
H. Polk. Ordered, that the thanks of this Board, in behalf of the Board
City Council, be rendered to the President and members of the Hayden
Musical Association, for the very fine and beautiful copy of the
last and time with which the Music was selected and
executed by them on occasion of the funeral exercises
in memory of the late James H. Polk. Ordered, that the
thanks of this Board, in behalf of the City Council, be rendered to Mr.
Joseph Hall, Chief Musician and to his Assistants, for the prompt
and efficient manner in which they performed their duties,
on the same occasion. Ordered, that the thanks of this Board, in behalf
of the City Council, be rendered to Captain Louis Dennis, Riflemen
Company, and members of the Mechanic Riflemen for the
prompt and soldier-like manner in which they performed their
duties on the same occasion.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Board, in behalf of the City Council,
be rendered to the Rev^d. Mr. Burwood for the appropriate

It is ordered that the
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London do cause
the same to be done by the City of London.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London do hereby

Richardson

Ordered, that the same

summarize to Thomas Richardson and do hereby instructed to remove
any obstruction in summer that near where the common
have enter the clock, within ten days and in a case of any
that the City of London be instructed to remove the same.

Thurs

An order of notice passed, to the
City of London to remove a nuisance of stagnant water, from
Greenwich street.

Thurs

Whereas it appears to this Court
that a certain receipt of a land numbered 302 situated
in the City of London, and being a nuisance
being in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health
of the inhabitants; it is therefore ordered that a notice in
writing be given to the said Thames, that because the nuisance
existing in said receipt is of such a nature and existing
of nuisance and dangerous to be removed within
a day from the date, so causing the same to be done
up with good and lawful counsel.

The Court being satisfied
that certain persons on the east side of the said street, near
the said receipt, do not do so, but do not do so, but do not do so,
it is therefore ordered that a notice in

own to Milton & Stone owner thereof, that said owner is 373
required to cause proper and sufficient drains and
sewers to be constructed for such tenements, to be common and
useful to the said tenements, the inhabitants thereof, within ten
days from the date of this order.

Whereas it appears to this Sumner
that certain vacant lots of land numbered 102, 103 &
104 situated on Jarvis Street, and 156 & 157 on Chester Street, in the
City of Boston and belonging to William H. Sumner of Roxbury
are in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of
the inhabitants it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be
given to the said Sumner that he cause the nuisance to be
removed within six days from the date of this order.

And the said nuisance to be removed within six days from the date of this order,
causing the same to be filled up with good clean sand or dirt.

Whereas it appears to this Board of Health
that a certain vacant lot of land numbered 104 situated in the
City of Boston and belonging to William H. Sumner of Roxbury
is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of
the inhabitants it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be
given to the said Sumner that he cause the nuisance to be
removed within six days from the date of this order,
causing the same to be filled up with good clean sand or dirt.

Whereas it appears to this Board of Health
that a certain part of the City of Boston is in a state of
nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants

3. The nuisance in consequence of filthy and unsanitary water being thrown down, by the tenants of buildings on said street, and to Henry Singer it is therefore ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said tenants and occupants and also to the said Henry Singer that they cause the nuisance existing on said street and caused by them, consisting of stagnant and unsanitary water, to be removed within five days from this date, by draining the same into the sewer, or by such other means as may be deemed proper remedies for carrying off their waste water.

Clap, Mayor. The following orders passed
Clap, Mayor directing the City Marshal to abate nuisances in Suffolk
Dearborn street west side by draining the same. viz: Philip Mayer -
John W. Mayer - Clap, Jr. - Jonathan Brown - Joseph B. Dearborn -
Suffolk Sted. John Farrow.

Whereas, by an order passed by
Mayor this Board on the twenty third day of this present July,
and that it was declared that the houses & tenements situated on
Suffolk Street, numbered 110 & 112, and owned by Dr. John H.
Hazen, are in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the
health of the inhabitants, and it was then and there
ordered that notice in writing be given to said Hazen to
cause the said nuisance then existing in said street
and consisting of filthy and unsanitary water to be re-
moved within five days from the day of the date of said
order by having suitable drains constructed and the present
drains and drains cleaned out: And whereas it appears that
due notice was given to said Hazen pursuant to said

and that the said Warren has neglected to cause the 575
said nuisance to be removed, and that the same still re-
mains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term
of five days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, that the
City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause the
said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by having suitable
drains constructed and the present cisterns and drains clean-
ed out at the expense of the said Warren.

Robert Tiken's demand for Tiken
damages done to stable carriages, furniture in counting room,
and the breaking of window panes, by a mob, on the night
of the twenty first instant - 1825. Referred to the Mayor.

Ordered, That Summer street, from
Hotel Square to Nicks wharf, East Boston, and also
Mather street, from Hotel Square to Nicks wharf, and
from Paris street to Maverick street, be accepted and paved.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Aaron Rice and
John Rogers to have this board recognize the road, around
withdrawing Hanover street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Anna Thorne, to
have Seventh street graded in front of her lot, and to have authority
to remove the gravel &c. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Application of John Smith, to be
installed as Thatcher. Referred to Aldermen Clee and Green.

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Petition of Simon Blake, to pur-

chase the land at South Boston intended for a burial ground
on Dorchester St. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands
and sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

Amherst

James H. Henshaw, for leave to open the common sewer in front

of the house of the late John Henshaw, according to plan. Referred to the com-
mittee on Streets and Drains.

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Petition of Abner Williams and

others that a common sewer be laid in Chatham Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Drains.

Taunton

Ordered, That Daniel Hadden

be appointed Commissioner to examine and report to
the City Council, the best method of supplying Taunton
with a copious supply of pure water, with an estimate of
the cost thereof, embracing a suitable Reservoir and exclusive
of cost of distribution. Sent down for concurrence.

Dorchester

Petition of the Town and County

Rail Road for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee
on the proposed abatement. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up & concurred.

Amherst

Ordered, That

Amherst Town was appointed a Ga-

The committee on the petition 377.

John Hobart Jr. to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by the Hobart
in a case, reported that the committee have done as that
in a case, to have the nuisance abated, occasioned by the
in a case.

The committee on the petition 378.

to whom were referred the several petitions of John G. Hall &
William Stearns, and then to have nuisances abated, occasioned
by rats or vermin, reported, that the nuisances complained
of have been abated. Read and accepted.

The Superintendent of Cords
and Drains reported schedules of the cost of construct^{ing} & stat^{ing}
the common sewers in Cford Dist, and State Dist. And
the assessments to pay for the constructing the same. Re- main^{ing}
referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Resolve to widen Fourth Street South
from Second to Third Street.

Petition of John T. Hillen, and others
others, a committee of the coloured inhabitants to have the
School in Becknap Street abolished, and the public distributed
the existing schools. Referred to the school committee.

The work of Sturges & Hillen was
not nominated Thomas Kelleie and Thomas. and a resolution made
by work, which nomination were confirmed and they were each
of the work.

1. Easterly tower of the Fitchburg Rail Road depot, which is 374
feet at it base on said west line three hundred and twenty
feet running to the North end of the eastern face of
the East tower of said depot; thence, continuing westerly
of the fence of the said Fitchburg Rail Road Company, until
it get to the commissioners line; thence westerly to said com-
missioners line fifty feet to the fence bounding the estate of
thence westerly by said fence and boundary line
to the North end of said fence and sixty nine feet to the North end of
Cannery Street; thence westerly by the North end of Cannery
Street one hundred and two feet to the place of begin-
ning, according to a plan of the same made by H. S. Bar-
bering date May 15th 1848 and deposited with the City
Clerk in the City Hall, to and the same hereby is accepted
recognized and laid out as a public street or highway for
the use of the inhabitants of said City under the name
and style of Beverly Street: It being understood and Fitchburg
agreed that said Fitchburg Rail Road Company shall be
allowed to occupy such part of said described street, for the
purpose of standing carriages for the use of passengers coming
from the said Company's depot as may be needed for said
purpose, immediately adjacent to said Rail Road depot and
not, provided, however, that a space of fifty feet in width
at all times kept free and clear on the northeastern side
of the street above described, throughout its entire length from
said Cannery Street to the commissioners line.

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston read at City Hall on Sunday the sixth day of August, A.D. 1849.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Wilkins and Birken.

West Boston Society. The West Boston Society presented their deed to the City of a piece of land, between their place of worship and Cambridge Street, to be kept open as a public square and a vote of said society respecting the same. Referred to the City Council.

Mayor. The State Commissioners made a verbal report of the progress of the progress of the work re. laid upon the State and ordered to be printed.

Munroe. Petition of the Kingston Munroe, for leave to enter his train in Friend Street, free of expense. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Trains with power.

Chandler. Petition of J. H. Chandler, for leave at times that to pass the instant term Street and Avenue. Read and the leave being granted.

Coroner. The Overseers of the Poor gave notice that Ephraim Weston, Esquire, an Overseer of the Poor, for Ward 2, was resigned, in consequence of his death and asking that a meeting of the Overseers of said ward be called to fill the vacancy. Read and then on Order that a warrant be issued for a meeting on Monday the 13th day of August, instant at 12 o'clock A.M. and then to give in their oaths, for an Overseer of the Poor being an inhabitant of Boston and resident.

on and ...

Petition of John Quincy Quincy,
a-hall said in cement that from ...
to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors

Petition of George W. ... and ...
others to have a part of ...
...

Communication from Francis ...
... concerning magnetic fire alarm ...
... incurred in experiments ...

Quarterly report of ...
... of the ...
... and sent down

Order passed, directing ...
... to cause a nuisance to be removed ...
... vacant lots of land on ...
... which land belongs to ...
... to abate said nuisance, by draining the same, or

... notice to this Board of his intention to erect ...
... in the opinion of the Board the ...
... place described in the said notice is a nuisance

a part of the land was
and was not out for some time at a public sale and was
sold on the 1st day of August at ten o'clock in the
morning and the same was sold to the
highest bidder.

Item The said land being
situated on a certain lot in the Northern side of North
that the said lot is the same as the one which was occupied by
and the same is not provided with a public drain.
Therefore Ordered that due notice be given to the

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Item The said land being
situated on a certain lot in the Northern side of North York Street, being
North York Street number under the Blacksmith Shop of the West London Iron
Company is not provided with a public drain. Therefore Or-
dered that due notice be given to the West London Iron Com-
pany saying that said notice is hereby required to
cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for
the same, to be common and subject to the use of all the
Inhabitants thereof from the date hereof.

Item The said land being situated on the Northern side of

being first house on said lot, from Cambridge street is not 383.
provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered That due
notice is given to George Parkman and James Cain, owners
thereof, that said owners are hereby required to cause a proper
and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to
be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants there-
of, within five days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that a certain tenement in the rear of N. H. Thacker's tenement
court, being number 1 on said court is not provided with court
a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, that due notice is given
to Isaac Thacker owner thereof, that said owner is hereby re-
quired to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be construc-
ted for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use
of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date
hereof.

The Board being satisfied and ordered
that a certain tenement on the side of East Dedham street, East-Dedham
being number 112, on said East Dedham street is not provided
with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, that due notice
be given to Daniel Copeland, owner thereof, that said owner
is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to
be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to
the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from
the date hereof.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of the Board
of this Board passed on the thirtieth day of April last, public notice
having not been given, a summons were
issued in Oxford Street, the cost of which was

Side Street.

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1874.

Resolved, That every vessel arriving in the harbour of Boston with a cargo, composed wholly or in part, of skins, furs, rags, hair, carpets, and goods of woolen or cotton fabrics, and feathers, arriving at the port of this city shall be taken to the Quarantine ground near Deer Island; and it shall be the duty of the resident Surgeon, forthwith to examine the same, and to order such portion of the cargo to be removed, as in his judgement is in a state of decay or corruption, and is liable to produce any infection or contagion, or of creating the sickness; and no person shall be permitted to land within the city, and no goods so ordered to be removed under the penalty provided by law. Ordered, That the foregoing be printed in the newspapers of the city, and that a copy be served on the Mayor of Boston.

Resdnt.

Mayor & Aldermen, Board, Perkins, Jugg, and Shaw.

Ordered, That every vessel Quarantine

shall arrive in the harbour of Boston with a cargo, composed wholly or in part, of skins, furs, rags, hair, carpets, and goods of woolen or cotton fabrics, and feathers, arriving at the port of this city shall be taken to the Quarantine ground near Deer Island; and it shall be the duty of the resident Surgeon, forthwith to examine the same, and to order such portion of the cargo to be removed, as in his judgement is in a state of decay or corruption, and is liable to produce any infection or contagion, or of creating the sickness; and no person shall be permitted to land within the city, and no goods so ordered to be removed under the penalty provided by law. Ordered, That the foregoing be printed in the newspapers of the city, and that a copy be served on the Mayor of Boston.

Resdnt.

At a Special meeting of the
Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City
Hall on Monday the Fifth day of August A.D. 1874.

Resdnt.

Mayor & Aldermen, Board, Perkins, Jugg, and Shaw.

Whereas on Public Buildings in the part of the city of Boston
 adjacent to the Committee on Internal Health & Sanitation
 a temporary building for the purpose of a kitchen
 in the middle of the street in the said part of the city

Whereas

Ordered, that the

Physicians of Internal Health, in consultation with the Committee
 shall, be authorized to employ one or more Physicians who
 shall visit at their residences all persons suffering from
 disease, and examine and prescribe as a medical aid, and
 with full power to procure medicines and all other necessary
 articles.

Whereas

At a meeting of the Board
 of Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
 on Sunday the Thirtieth day of August, A.D. 1847.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen

Whereas

Whereas it appears

Christian
 Street.

This board that a portion of certain lots of land at
 in, being numbered 125 & 126 in the plan called a
 in Division to A. B. Cady situated on the corner
 and adjoining to William H. Sumner are in a
 and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants
 through the street and a notice in writing be given to the

... 37
... vacant lot and consisting of stagnant and foul water
... be removed within five days from this date, by causing
... to be filled up with clean earth or sand.

Reports of the inspectors of the
... for the county of Suffolk on the Houses of Correction and ...
... Information ... and ...
... be table and ordered to be printed.

... Kneelock was re-appointed ...
... a Watchman, agreeing to the report of the committee in his ...
...

Application of ...
for a loan from the Franklin fund. Referred to Aldermen Rogers
...

The ...
in ... schedule of the cost of constructing common ...
... in ... and ... Referred
...

Application of John M. Barton, Barton
to be re-appointed waler of heights and measures. Referred to
the Committee on Licenses.

Application of Moses ...
... and ... in the street, ... Referred to the
... on Licenses.

Petition of Charles M. ...
... nuisance abated, No. 2 Sullivan place. Referred to the
... Internal Health.

Eastern side to have gates erected where the Eastern side road crosses
Main road, certain street at East Station. Referred to the Committee on the

Mitford. Petition of Martha Mitchell
Direct Street is paid for taxes their land is within Barrett Street. Referred
to the Committee on the

North St. side to have a fence erected on the line of the same and a
town Rochester and N. street for the purpose of separating the same
to the Committee on the

Adams. Petition of George Adams that
measures be taken for the re-numbering the streets, courts,
places and vacant lots in the city. Referred to the Committee on the

State Street. Ordered That the City Marshal
and his boys take immediate measures to clear the side walk of an
unruly idle and noisy crowd who gather in about the head
of State street and neighborhood to the streets and
of passengers and of men who transact business in the
State house and vicinity.

Drain. The Committee on the petition of
the order a drain laid in Leonard street on the side of the
apart but no further action is necessary at the time the same was

Ordered, That the Boston Water

Commissioners be and they are, hereby instructed to proceed with Water
delay in carrying the water of Long Pond to East Boston, to East
according to the plan and estimate submitted to the City Council.
The Commissioners in their report of the 21st ultimo to the Council
recommended that no further be suggested. On the question
of paying said order, the yeas and nays being requested were
taken as follows, viz: Yeas - the Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Roper,
Wilkins, Perkins, Mr. Briggs, Ward and Hall. Nays - none.
Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Ordered, That the Water

Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized to expend a sum
not exceeding five thousand dollars, to introduce Cochituate water
to the city of Boston, and for the purpose of erecting a water
works and for the purpose of erecting a water works.

John Roper appears and object Roper
to his land taken it under Washington Street near the intersection
of the street, and after a hearing, it was thereupon ordered, that the
land be given to the city of Boston, and that the same be
used for the purpose of erecting a water works.

The committee to whom was referred
the notice of intention to build of the proposition of the
the Twelfth Baptist Church on Southac street, between Southac
and Gore streets, reported, that no action is necessary on the
part of the Council, and accepted.

Robert White and Samuel Newell were
nominated and appointed assessors of the city.

Board of Aldermen of the City of New York
 That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York
 Trust that the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York
 shall be taken from Causeway towards Travers Street, it is
 throughly considered, That due notice be given to John H.
 Hickok, Wm. K. Sumner and Ebenezer Francis that this Board in-
 tend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking the land
 above described, and laying out the same as a public street
 and that Monday, the twentieth day of August instant at 4
 o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objection
 which may be made thereto.

Whereas it appears to this Board
 that a certain tenement situated in the corner of Merchants Row
 and Winton Street and belonging to Harra Crane, is in consequence
 of waste and surface water being permitted to flow from it
 upon the surface of the street the occasion of nuisance dan-
 gerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered,
 that a notice in writing be given to the said Crane, that
 because the nuisance issuing from said premises and
 consisting of waste and surface water to be abated within five
 days from this date, by causing the same to pass through a
 sufficient drain into the common sewer in John Street.

392. a proper and sufficient drain to be continued for ever

given to said copeland pursuant to said order, and that the said copeland has neglected to cause the same nuisance to be removed, and that the same still remains a nuisance to the city, and a drain in said city for said drain has expired: it is therefore Ordered: That the city shall be and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by draining the same at the expense of the said Daniel Copeland.

Resolved That for the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of this city, that Fourth street should be widened between Green and ... and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said city, a piece of land belonging to the heirs of John H. Bird, deceased. Edward A. Doe, Henry Pratt, Samuel H. Williams, Benjamin James, Alfred A. Fair, and John B. Keady, bounded as follows: ... line of Fourth street which intersects it; (a) thence continuing on ... feet thence turning to the east ... feet ... hundred ... feet to the ... line of ... street ... thence to said ... line ... thence turning ... and running ... before described line ... at ... by said ... line to the place of ...

to contain ten thousand five hundred and fifty square 393
feet; taking from the heirs of said Bird on lot #71. as
marked on a plan of the original laying out of the said

in the Registry of deeds for the county of Suffolk Vol. 236, fol.
107- 5848 square feet; from said Lee & Pull on lot #72 mark-
ed as aforesaid, 534 square feet; from said Williams on lot
#73. marked as aforesaid, 1456 square feet; from said Hill

feet; and from said Lewis & Hasty on lot #75. marked as
aforesaid, 1456 square feet. And Whereas due notice has been
given of the intention of this Board to take the said par-
cel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the

parcel of land before described be, and the same hereto is,
taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said
city according to a plan of the said premises, made by Wm F.
ott, dated July seventh 1849. and deposited in the office of
the said Mayor and Aldermen.

The Committee on Sewers with
reference to the petition of Charles Smith and others
residing on Ridgway, to have the sewer in chambers street repaired. Shall
be granted, provided they will pay three fourths the expense
of the same, and the balance to be paid by the city.

Resolved That the Board will on Monday the twentieth of
August at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the petition
of Charles Smith and others for the repair of the sewer in chambers street.

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Shard

and other foul & unwholesome matter to be removed within 50 ft.
from this date, by taking up & carrying off the con-
tent of the vault or trench as now constructed, by filling
up the same with good clean earth or gravel and by main-
taining & compelling proper & sufficient privies and vaults
in each of said tenements to be common and subject to the
use of all the inhabitants thereof.

Joseph Bowman, licensed as High-
way Surveyor.

The Committee on Internal Health
presented to the Board of Aldermen, a great portion of the city
situated in Broad, Broad, Wharf, Mulberry, Church, Hamilton, Oliver,
and Ann Streets, and no small number in other sections
of the city, as a public nuisance which it is their duty, as
guardians of the general health, to abate without delay. That
the cellars are entirely underground, with no outlet for air
or light, excepting a flat platform cellar door way, which
projects three or four feet upon the sidewalk and leads down
to them by several steps. They are dark, small low without
ventilation, and, of course, wholly unsuited for any business
transaction or the exposure of articles for sale. But, in the above
named district, they are generally used as dwelling rooms. In
fact most of them, are crowded with human beings, men,
women and children. Two three, four & six families, numbering
in all from ten to twenty persons, are found in a single cellar
not fifteen feet square, which they make inhabitable, since
of course, in numerous instances a part of the flooring is
a rag shop; and of course, in addition to the dirt, the noise
of the streets and an unmitigated wretchedness. In the opinion

34. of this Committee was one of those people who
is dangerous to passengers, and to the
health and air of the neighborhood. We are
very much and eminently fitted to consider and judge
the danger to the public health. The
by leave to submit the following Order to the Committee.
The Vice Chairman. Moved in the opinion of this Board the
usual occupation for burning houses of underground rooms,
which light and air are freely admitted through an
it is dangerous to passengers as well as to the
health of the occupants and the city generally, especially
at the present time: it is therefore Ordered, that the
Marshal be, and he hereby is, directed to cause all such
nuisances to be closed as soon as may be, after due notice
to all parties interested. Read accepted and the order passed
and ordered to be published.

Concurred
and
advised.

Petition of John A. [Name]
and others to have a nuisance abated, at the bottom of
Providence Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

common sewer in the passage way, between Auburn street and Charles street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Loak

Petition of John Loak, and others, to have a nuisance abated, at the corner of Vine, Houston and Bridge streets occasioned by filthy water backing into their corner. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Curtis

Petition of William J. Curtis, and others, against the proposed widening of the street between the City Hall and the Court House. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Granam

Petition of John Granam and others, to have Chestnut street, from Charles street, graded & accepted, and that a sewer be laid out through the same. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Barnard

Communication was received from Charles B. Barnard, respecting the city burial ground, and other places in the city, as being very offensive. Referred to the Committee on Burial grounds.

Sumner

Application of James T. Sumner, for a loan from the Franklin fund. Referred to the Board of Aldermen and Grand Jurors.

Thorne

Referred to the Committee on Licenses, vizt William H. Thorne, John C. Thorne, W. H. Thorne, Howard Thorne, R. Sands & Co. Equine Company and animals in the Public Garden.

Petition of L. Chamberlain and 1, 61.
to have Washington street paved from West to East
side of house. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John S. Thorndike, Thorndike.
to have to construct coal holds under the side walk in Sum-
mer street and to have a sidewalk laid in the same street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John L. Emmons, Emmons.
to have to construct coal holds in Bourroughs Place, 5-10111
street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Daniel V. Hastings, Hastings.
and others to have boys removed from the side walk in West &
Haver street, in the vicinity of Bennett street, in the evening.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William B. Gorr, and Gorr.
to have a sewer laid in Bolton street to enter the sewer Boston St.
in a street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of John J. Gorr, and Gorr.
to have the common sewer in Beverly street, without expense.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

On the petition of John Quincy, Quincy
to have a common sewer laid in Belmont street near Winter Street St.
street. And now it appearing to this board that due notice
has been given to all persons intended to appear at this time
and no person appearing to

402. object. the committee were authorized to be constructed as prayed for.

Thornlike

John F. Thorndike, petitioned against the construction of a sewer in Chatham Street as being injurious against him, or to the injury of his estate. referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Williams

On the petition of John F. Williams, and others to have a common sewer laid in Chatham Street, and now it appearing to the board, that notice has been given, to all persons interested and a petition being made except the protest of John F. Thorndike, as above mentioned, it was ordered, that the committee be and they are hereby authorized to make a sewer in Chatham Street.

Lynde & Cambridge

Ordered, That the City Marshal cause to be closed the openings on the side walks corner of Lynde and Cambridge streets.

The following persons

Ingals, J. A. Morrell, William Shaw, William Remond, Stephen Curtis, Thum Kirk, Harrison Black and Ethan Davis.

Mason

Ordered, That ridersmen Mason

Mason, Ober and Grant, be a committee to consider and report on any law that can be adopted to enforce the law, providing for the taking of weights and measures, to report by ordinance or otherwise.

The committee on

the committee on

re-appointed maker of weights and measures, and to be heard 1/03.
upon the same. Referred to a Special committee. Read and accepted, and
the same was agreed to by the Board of Aldermen.

Quarterly report of the City Clerk, of
of moneys received by him, and paid into the City Treasury, for
last quarter ending 31st ultimo. Read and sent down.

Remonstrance of George P. Tuckers-Tuckersbury
and others, against the location of a Primary School on Shipp's Place.
Referred to the Committee on Public
Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of notice to owners of land,
proposed to be taken to widen Beverly Street, to appear and
object to the same, if they see cause. And now no person
appearing to object, it was thereupon ordered, that the subject
be referred to the Committee on laying out and widening Streets
with full power.

Communication was received from Lemuel
Dean Demis, Esquire, accompanied by his account for expenses
incurred in carrying out the same, by the
Committee on Accounts.

Whereas pursuant to an order of
this Board, passed on the eleventh day of June 1884, a Common
Sewer has been constructed in Garretts Street, the cost of which
was five hundred and forty eight dollars and eighty two cents,
and a larger part thereof being deducted, were paid to the

1864. Still there remains Four hundred and seven dollars &c. to be
charged to persons benefited by the same. It is therefore
Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule
herunto annexed, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they have
to be charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their
respective names, as their proportional part of the expense
of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified
and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid and an-
nals or copies.

Alton St.

Whereas pursuant to an order
of the Board of Public Works, public
notice thereof having first been given, a common Sewer has been
constructed in Alton Street, the cost of which was Two hun-
dred and fifty five dollars and ninety five cents, one quarter
of the same being paid, &c. and the balance of the same being
there remains one hundred and ninety one $\frac{1}{4}$ to be charged
to persons benefited by the same, according to law: it is there-
fore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule here-
unto annexed, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they have
to be charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to
their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense
of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified &

Chambers

had
sewer

Whereas pursuant to an Order
of the Board of Public Works, public
notice thereof having first been given, a common Sewer has been
constructed in Chambers Street, the cost of which was One hundred
and twenty nine dollars and ninety two cents, one quarter, part

being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there 105
remains Ninety seven dollars $74\frac{4}{5}$ to be charged to persons ben-
efitted by the same according to law: "It is the order of the Board
that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed,
being benefitted as aforesaid, shall pay, respectively,
and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective
names as their proportional part of the expense of the said
sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice
thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees."

Whereas it appears to this Board Edward Boiles
Board that a certain vacant lot of land situated on the East Dedham
South side of East Dedham street and belonging to Edward Boiles
Boiles of Roxbury, is in a state of nuisance and dangerous
it is hereby ordered that a notice in writing be given to the said Edward Boiles that he
cause the nuisance existing on said vacant lot of land
and consisting of foul and stagnant water to be removed
within five days from this date, by causing the same to be
filled up with good clean earth.

Whereas it appears to this Board Shepard
that a certain vacant lot of land situated on the South side
of Norwich Street and belonging to John N. Shepard is in a state
of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the public it
is therefore ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the
said John N. Shepard that he cause the nuisance existing
on said vacant lot of land and consisting of foul & stagnant
water, to be removed within five days from this date, by causing
the same to be filled up with good clean earth.

Whereas it appears to this board
 George Savage that certain land situated between Kement and Suffolk
 Street and Dover Street and Lucas Place, and belonging to
 George Savage, are in a state of nuisance and dangerous to
 the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a
 notice in writing be given to the said George Savage that
 because the nuisance existing on said lands and consist-
 ing of foul and stagnant water to be removed within five
 days from this date, by filling up and draining the same.

White

Whereas it appears to this board
 that certain land situated between Kement and Suffolk
 Street and Dover Street and Lucas Place, and belonging to
 Warren White, are in a state of nuisance and dangerous
 to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that
 a notice in writing be given to the said Warren White that
 because the nuisance existing on said lands and consisting
 of foul and stagnant water to be removed within five days
 from this date, by filling up or draining the same.

Merrie

Whereas it appears to this board that
 a certain tenement situated on the South side of West Castle
 Street, being No. 110, and belonging to John J. Merrie of Cork, is
 in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the
 inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing
 be given to the said John J. Merrie, and because the nuis-
 ance existing in said tenement and consisting of foul and
 stagnant water, to be removed within five days from this
 date by causing a suitable drain to be constructed on said tenement.

Where it appears in the

and that certain persons are named in the
order and it is required that the same be
and a copy of the order is Ralph Huntington are in
it will be found and referred to the health of the in-
struction and it is required that a notice in writing be
given to the said Ralph Huntington that he cause the rail-
road to be removed within five days from this date,
to getting up and draining the same

ordered to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at
the City Hall on the 12th day of August, 1884.
Present: Aldermen [names] except Aldermen [names] and [names].

Richardson
Summer St.

Resolved, that on the third day of June, 1851, the Board of the City of New York, do hereby order, that the common sewer at the foot of Summer Street, be extended six hundred feet over the land, a part belonging to the City in the direction of the channel, in accordance with the plan of the Superintendent of Sewers and Drain, and whereas certain obstructions have been placed in that part of Summer Street, as anciently described, and laid out, lying between Broad Street and the Sea, which obstructions ought to be removed, in the end that the said drain may be properly conducted, and that free access to the same may be had by a public way, and whereas in the opinion of this Board after having taken into consideration the petition and examination, and the notice to all parties interested, the said way ought to be kept open from Broad Street to the Sea, and in pursuance of an order of this Board, passed on July thirtieth now last, that it be and it is the duty of the Board to direct the Corporation and all others interested to remove all obstructions in Summer Street near where the common sewer enters the dock within ten days, and in default thereof that the City Marshal be instructed to remove the same; and whereas it appears that due notice of the said order was given, according to the provisions of the Charter of the City of New York, that the said obstructions be removed forthwith.

Attest

Charles H. Thompson, Clerk
and Summer Street. Read and laid upon the table.

At a meeting of the board of 409.

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York
do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct
copy of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen
passed on the 14th day of July 1848.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Alderman Perkins.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Beverly Street should be widened on its Southwesterly side, in full fulfillment of an order for widening said Street prospectively, passed by this Board on the thirty first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to John W. Trull, Edward Burke, Leonard Robbins, trustees, Hugh Riley, John Helms, the late William Oliver, John Thomas & George Warren, Joseph P. Anderson, heirs of N. Y. Otis, Gideon Hickok, William H. Sumner & John Prince - bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Causeway Street at its intersection with the existing Southwesterly line of said Beverly Street - and running Southwesterly on the line of said Beverly Street three hundred and eighty seven $\frac{1}{10}$ feet to the land taken by a Resolve of this Board passed on the fourteenth day of July 1848, and then running and continuing for one hundred feet on a line parallel with the line of Beverly Street - thence running in a line parallel with the said existing line of Beverly Street three hundred and eighty seven $\frac{1}{10}$ feet to the line of Causeway Street; thence turning and running on said Causeway Street;

4/10 - was erect northeasterly ten feet to the point begun at; taking
from said street 100 feet, from said River 20 feet, from said
Haven and Thomas 40 feet, from said Mary 20 feet, from
said John 40 feet, from said Peter 20 feet, from said Daniel
20 feet. And it is hereby due notice has been given of the inten-
tion of this board to take the said parcel of land for the
purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed.
It is therefore Ordered, that the parcel of land before aforesaid
be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a pub-
lic street a way of the said city - according to a plan of
the said Street made by W^m P. Parrott, dated May 15th 1848.
and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Attention

Petition of John A. ...
of a building taken to widen Green street, claiming ...
and to the committee on Street.

Curtis

Petition of Nelson Curtis, to
have a common sewer laid in border or by side of ...
Boston. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Loane

Petition of Daniel Loane, to be
compensated for injury sustained by him, in consequence of
being thrown from a carriage in Chamberlain street; said street
being closed for the purpose of laying a drain. Referred to the
Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Richard Rice, and Thomas Huffy,
licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Petition of George Washington, 411.

That the rent of a certain room under the Baptist Church in Newington Smith Court, used as a Primary School Room, be paid to him.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Petition of Samuel B. Stockwell, Norwich.

For a license to exhibit his Panorama of the Mississippi River.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Ordered, That the whole sub-

ject of extending the Main drain in the dock, at the foot of Summer Street, and all controversies in relation to said street, that have arisen, be referred to a special committee, consisting of the members of the Committee on Sewers, Streets, and Drains, with full power to take such measures as they may deem expedient in relation thereto.

The Committee to whom referred and report.

Reported the petition of R. Sands, &c for a license to exhibit their Equestrian company and animals, on the public garden, report that the whole subject be referred to the whole board, and that the board report at the next meeting of the Council.

Ordered, That Aldermen Grant, Public

Wickins and Tope, be a Committee to inquire into the use made of the Public Garden, viz: on what condition it is now occupied: what sums of money have been expended, and what money is required for the same, and to report at the next meeting of the Council to be taken in relation to said garden for the future.

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Hersey
Petition of Warren J. Hersey, to be
appointed Superintendent of the erection of the Almshouse
on Deer Island. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.
Concurrence came up concurred.

Lidd,
Protest of Benjamin Lidd against
the proposed building of a Almshouse on Deer Island, &c.
by the City of New York. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.
Concurrence came up concurred.

Huntington
Order to Ralph Huntington,
to abate a nuisance between Tremont and Suffolk Streets.
No person appearing to object, ordered, that the same be referred
to the Committee who reported the same, with full power.

White
Order to Warren White to abate
a nuisance between Tremont and Suffolk Streets, Dover Street
and Lucas Place. No person appearing to object, ordered, that
the same be referred to the Committee who reported the same,
with full power.

Merrill.
Order passed, directing John J.
Merrill to abate a nuisance on Castle Street. - and now no
person appearing to object, ordered, that the same be referred
to the Committee who reported it, with full power.

Ordered, That the Mayor be
requested to call a meeting of the Common Council, to take
such measures as they may deem expedient for carrying
the water of the River into the City.

Resolved, That the safety 413.

and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Washington Street should be widened on its Western side from West street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to John Roeple. bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the existing line of Washington Street at a point where the said line intersects the Northern boundary line of a passage way between said Roeple's estate and the estate next southerly thereto, commonly called the Melodeon; thence running Northerly on the existing line of said Washington street thirty four ⁴⁰⁷/₁₀₀ feet; thence turning and running Westery on the boundary line of said Roeple's estate and the estate immediately next to the same, one inch and one half; thence turning and running North westerly ²²/₁₀₀ feet to the North West corner of the line of said passage way; thence turning and running Westery on said passage way one foot three inches and seven eighths to the point begun at: taking from said Roeple 2500 square feet. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return made in pursuance of the Act in that behalf made. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereunto is taken, and let out as a public street or way of the said City. and that the same be laid out as a public street or way of the said City. and that the same be laid out as a public street or way of the said City.

Have paid this day to a ...
in decided going on Washington
that.

be ordered that due notice be given to the
all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants,
occupants or otherwise in said land that they cut off from
town to now and carry away all buildings, sections and
obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over
the line of said Washington Street as established by the
Reverend aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the
said line and vacate and surrender the land and premises
so taken as aforesaid on or before the first day of September
next ensuing. And in default thereof the City Clerk
shall be hereby directed and empowered forthwith to make
upon same such work and cause all buildings, sections and
obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of
Washington Street as established by the Reverend aforesaid
to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away
or to be moved and set back to said line, and the same
land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction
of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of New York
this 11th day of August 1862.
Mayor of the City of New York.
John West Richmond. Mayor, the Hon. C. Smith,
John A. Tamm, Herman A. Black, Joseph A. ...
and Samuel J. ...

...the nuisance existing on said premises and
...and stagnant water to be removed with
...it shall to be conducted from the several premises
...ing to said parties to be common and subject to the
...of all the inhabitants thereof, through which said filthy
...stagnant water may pass into the common sewer in
...

Communication from Francis Hudson
...and Alfred Park, offering to purchase the lot of land
...Hippo Place, in which a Primary School house is now
...erected, referred to the Committee on Public Build-
...and don't concur. Same up incurred

On the petition of Gay and John Tarter-
...rallon Ordered, that due notice be given that the said petition
...will on Monday next at four o'clock be taken into con-
...sideration the obedience of removing the common sewer
...on Hick Street, and if assented the City will be bound
...persons who may enter this Judicial Court the said
...there, it will be any more and more
...will then and there be heard.

and on demand may be any person is hereby
authorized & instructed to cause the same to be cut off, re-
moved and carried away under the direction of
the committee for laying out and widening streets.

Meridian

Ordered, That Meridian street

from State square to Fair street and Fair street to Harwich
Summer street shall be accepted and paved and also Summer street be
accepted.

Highway

John Look licensed as a weigher

at a coal commercial street near Charlestown bridge.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday
the third day of September Anno Domini 1829.

Accepted

at a meeting and on the 11th

James H. Pierce was nom 419

ated and appointed a constable.

Enclaves

Order of the common council

Resolved that Joseph Smith, Treasurer of Company C. Company
First Division, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, be

paid out of \$20.00 out of Amory, for the current year,
to the Committee on Public Buildings, same as in
previous years.

Robert Bland, Benjamin

Marble, and Zebulon Harrabee, were nominated and ap-
pointed Police Officers, to reside at Deer Island.

Petition of William Leonardson Leonardson

to have the sewer in Centre Street taken up and
covered. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and
Drainage to cause the same to be done.

On the Petition of Gay and Saw

the common sewer in Clark Street taken up and
covered. And now it appearing to this board, that notice
has been given, according to the order made
at the time and no person appearing to object, it is there-
fore ordered, that the subject be referred to the same com-
mittee who reported the order, with full power to cause said
sewer to be laid as aforesaid.

Petition of Peter and John

the common sewer extended through Clark Street
to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage.

a license to keep wine under his license. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of

it have a nuisance abated in Clark Street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Referred to

Referred to

the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Luther Hutton

Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Philip Hays

Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of William Alexander, and

Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Ebenezer S. Abbott, and

Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of A. W. K. and

Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, That the City Council.

be directed to charge all expenses which may have been incurred in abating nuisances, or providing for the public health, from the first day of May last, or which may hereafter be incurred, to the appropriation for the health department. Sent down for concurrence. Same approved.

Petition of James Lewis to construct a coal hold under the side walk in Fleet street to make other repairs. Referred to the Committee on Building.

Petition of John L. Tucker & Co. That measures may be adopted to regulate stands for hacks, hack cars, & cabs, & cabs to the satisfaction of the public.

Complaint of Chief Engineer of Canton Fire Department, against a chimney as being dangerous. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

The Committee to whom sent the petition of John Doak and others to have the nuisance abated at the corner of Pine, Boston & Bridge streets, caused by filthy water backing into their cellar, found that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, and accepted.

Commemorative of the President of the United States. Reference made to the public school at Annual Fair in the name of the President of the United States. Reference

122. to the committee on the acc. of the ...
and ... and then for concurrence.

... The committee to whom was referred the petition of the City Grammar, to have the ...
an execution against him in favor of ...
that the subject ought to be referred to a Joint Committee.
Read accepted and referred to the committee in ...
... came up for concurrence.

... Order of the Common Council
of ... directing the Joint Committee on Public Instruction, to confer with
the School Committee upon the expediency of providing that
all teachers of City Grammar Schools shall have a legal resi-
dence in the City. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

... George Rice was nominated and
appointed Common Crier of the City.

... The committee on Internal
Affairs to whom was referred the petition of ...
to have a residence near the ...
and ... reported that the ...
been voted to building a new sewer in ...
discontinues the old one. Read and accepted.

... The committee to whom was referred the petition of ...
to have a common ...
in ... but ... the petitioners have a
... petition. Read and accepted.

1724. - mon. over in summer. And, last session, and of a
the object being in all persons who may enter their partic-
ular Quins into such common sewer or into by any more com-
mon sewer, will then and there be heard.

1725. -

Ordered, That a common sewer
shall be laid in this street, and that due notice be given
that this board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take
into consideration the expediency of adopting the
plan thereof in all persons who may enter their particular Quins
into such common sewer, & who is and more remote means shall
derive any benefit thereby; Any persons making objections
therein will then and there be heard.

1726. -

Ordered, That a common
sewer be laid in School street, and that due notice be given
that this board will, on Monday next at four o'clock,
P.M., take into consideration the expediency of adopting the
plan thereof in all persons who may enter their particular
Quins into such common sewer, & who is and more remote
means shall derive any benefit thereby; Any persons making
objections therein will then and there be heard.

1727. - certain persons on the 1st day of March next, being sum-
moned to appear before the board and be provided with sealed
plans of the proposed sewer, and to be examined with sealed
plans of the proposed sewer, and to be examined with sealed
plans of the proposed sewer. And, further, notice is given, that

and being required to cause paper and sufficient drains to be constructed for such tenements, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that Summer St. tenements on Summer street East Section are not provided with suitable drains. Therefore Ordered that due notice be given to said owners, namely, John A. Duggan and John A. Duggan, that said owners are hereby required to cause paper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenements, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that a certain tenement on Summer Place and Med. East Section, Summer Place number on said Summer Place & Street, is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, that due notice be given to Thomas H. Dwyer, owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause paper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that Summer St. tenements on the side of Summer Place East Section are not provided with suitable drains. Therefore Ordered, that due notice be given to Michael J. Ryan, Michael Rice, Francis M. Ryan and John A. Ryan, that said owners are hereby required to cause paper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such

420. Tenement to be common and subject to the use of all the In-
habitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

Higgin The Board being satisfied that
Ordered that a certain tenement on the side of Chelsea Street, East Boston,
being number on said Chelsea Street, is not provided with a
suitable drain. Therefore Ordered: That due notice be given
to Andrew A. Higgin, owner thereof, that said owner is hereby re-
quired to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be con-
structed for such tenement, or to have the yard and vault
filled up with clean earth or sand, to be common and subject
to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from
the date hereof.

Breed The Board being satisfied that
Ordered that a certain tenement on the side of Chelsea Street, being number
on said Chelsea Street, is not provided with a suitable drain.
Therefore Ordered: That due notice be given to Andrew Breed,
owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a
proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such
tenement, or to have the yard and vault filled up with
good clean earth or sand, to be common and subject to
the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from
the date hereof.

Dancy The Board being satisfied that
Ordered that a certain tenement on the side of Davis Street, East Boston,
being number on said Davis Street, is not provided with a
suitable drain. Therefore Ordered: That due notice be given to
William D. Dancy, owner thereof, that said owner is hereby
required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be con-

structed for such tenement, to be common and subject to 127.
the use of the public, and it is hereby ordered, from
the date hereof.

Whereas it appears to this Termont
Board that certain vacant lots of land situated on Meridian
Street, Centre and Marginal Streets, East Boston, and along Rail Road,
being to the Termont Central Railroad Corporation, are in a state
of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants;
it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given Marginal St.
to the said Corporation, that they cause the nuisance existing
on said vacant lots, and consisting of stagnant and foul
water to be removed within five days from this date, by caus-
ing the same to be filled up with clean earth or sand

Whereas by an order passed by Sumner -
this Board on the thirteenth day of August last, it was declared - Meridian
that a portion of certain lots of land at East Boston, being street
numbers 125 & 126 on the plan called East Boston, Section 2 drawn
by R. H. Eddy, situated on Meridian Street, and owned by Wil-
liam H. Sumner, was in a state of nuisance, and dangerous
to the health of the inhabitants, and it was then and thereby
ordered that notice in writing be given to said William H.
Sumner to cause the said nuisance then existing on said
land and consisting of stagnant and foul water to be re-
moved within five days from the day of the date of said
order by causing the same to be filled up with clean earth
or sand: and whereas it appears that due notice was
given to said William H. Sumner pursuant to said order and
that the said Sumner has neglected to cause the said nuisance

42 to be removed and that the same still remains a nuisance
to be removed; and whereas the said term of five days has expired,
it is therefore ordered, That the City Marshal be and he is
hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed
within the term of five days, and in the expense of the said
summer.

For. On the petition of William L. G. &
Johnston & others, ordered, That due notice be given that this Board
will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M. take into considera-
tion the expediency of authorizing the petitioners to lay a com-
mon sewer in Bolton street & called at their own expense
the same, & upon the same, & upon the same, the may
enter their particular drains into such common sewer, or
into any other sewer, & upon the same, & upon the same,
it being hereby made known, that any person making objections thereto, will then
and there be heard.

For. The Board, on the petition of John
Davis, & others, were referred the petitions of John Johnston, and others,
and Thomas Davis, and others, that a common sewer in S.
street be made, reported, that the petitioners have leave to
withdraw their petitions. Read and accepted.

Thorne. The Committee on Licenses re-
ported, that C. B. Thorne have a license at the Howard-Thorneum
Theatrum, and the Board ordered on the conditions contained in
the ordinance to regulate theatrical exhibitions, passed Decr 10.
1826 which are printed on the back of the form of license
usually given, with the further addition, that the pay for the
license be made weekly and in case of failure to do

that the license be revoked. They also report such further
conditions as are contained in an Act "concerning Public
Amusements," passed at the next session of the Legislature, ap-
proved May 2^d 1849. In the Committee, H. Grant. Read and
accepted.

The Committee on Licenses re. Pelby.
That, that William Pelby have a license at the National Theatre National
theatre on the conditions contained in the act, and in the act "concerning
Theatrical Exhibitions" passed Dec^r 18. 1826. which are printed
on the back of the form of license already given, and the
further addition of the condition that the pay for Police be
paid weekly, and in case of failure, that the license be
revoked. They also report such further conditions as are con-
tained in an Act "concerning public amusement," passed at the
next session of the Legislature, approved May 2^d 1849. Re-
solved, in the committee. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday, next, for business.

At a meeting of the board of
 Aldermen and Commoners of the City of New York
 on Monday the 10th day of September A.D. 1849.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Pope.

Congress
 that
 Drain.

Whereas by an order passed by
 this Board on the sixteenth day of August last, it was decided
 that certain tenements, situated on the Southwest side of Con-
 -gress Street, numbered 111, 113, 115, & 117, and owned by Peter
 Parker, Joseph Stark, Samuel H. Babcock and Benjamin Adams,
 were not provided with suitable drains, and it was then and
 there ordered, that notice in writing be given to said several
 parties, to cause proper and sufficient drains to be construc-
 -ted for such tenements, to be common and subject to the
 use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the
 date of said order: And whereas it appears that due notice
 was given to said several parties pursuant to said order,
 and that the said parties have severally neglected to con-
 -struct or complete the said drains within the time specified,
 and whereas the said term of five days has expired: It
 is therefore Ordered, that the Superintendent of Sewers and
 Drains, is hereby directed to cause proper and sufficient
 drains to be forthwith made and constructed for each of
 the several tenements belonging to the parties above named,
 to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants
 thereof, and at the expense of the several aforesaid.

boundary of said Estate; thence turning and running north-
westwardly for 174 feet to the northwest line of said lot,
that is well-known widened; thence turning and running
southeasterly on a line which is the continuation of the said
northwestern line of said Green Street Forty six ³⁴/₁₀₀ feet to the
place of beginning; taking from said parties 243 ¹⁴/₁₀₀ square
feet of land for the use of the said
road, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It
is further ordered that a plan of the said road, as shown
on the said map, be laid out and a plan of the same
be deposited in the office of the said Mayor & Council.

The Committee on Streets and
Highways have two orders, one for the regulation of Hackney carriages; and the
other for the regulation of the said carriages.

A. B. Bide Petition of Samuel A. Bide, to be
paid for the loss of a well, in consequence of the widening of
Prince Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

John Petition of Richard Soule, grand
juror, to have Prince Street, East Boston, accepted. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Benjamin Petition of Luke Channon to be paid for
land which he claims in Robinson. Referred to the Com. on Streets.

Petition of Dennis Casey, 433.

the work with hands, on the Water works, for employment. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Ephraim G. Ware, 434.

it was proposed in East Dedham street paved. - Benjamin Wood. - Wood, Jr. to have Exchange street paved with granite blocks or macadamized. - Hocke & Cordwell, and others, to have cobblestones set in Barrett street. - Elisha Howe, for leave to have a wooden building from Dove street to G. street. - and Tuckerman, for leave to have a building on the corner of Washington street and G. street. - and a side walk which connects Washington street with Barrett street. - all referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Ephraim G. Ware, 435.

that it be taken in charge, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Licenses, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Licenses, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Licenses. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of F. Thia, for a license - Thia.

to give a series of musical entertainments, at the First Baptist Church, and at the Lyceum Theatre, Sudbury street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Subj. Ware, 436.

to have the obstruction in the sewer in Harrison removed. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

and others to have a drain laid in Barrick
with one laid in said street. - Thomas T. Jones
to have a common sewer laid in Garden street and
a the committee on Rivers & Drains

Petition of Charles Under, and
other members of the Fire Department, to have the bell in the
First Union Church rung in case of fire. Referred to a com-
mittee on the Fire Department.

The board

near corner of Pine Street
during the petitioners leave to withdraw their
it. Upon ordered that the subject be referred to the com-
tee on Rivers and Drains with full power.

Petition of the Managers of the
Female Asylum, that they may receive the rectitude water
for their said house, free of expense. Referred to the Joint Man-
aging Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Ordered that Aldermen Rogers
and Perkins be a committee to consider and report, what pro-
gress has been made by the committee on the subject of
the city Ordinances.

Referred

money out of Green Street, the sum of Four hundred dol - 435
in damage sustained by him in consequence of land
taken to widen said Green Street, upon his giving to the City an
acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in con-
sequence of said taking, and a release from his under tenants of
all claims for damages & costs, and that the same be charged to
the appropriation of money at and to the use of the City.

On the petition of William S. Davis
and others, to have a common sewer laid in Bolton
street, on which an order of notice passed on Monday last.
The petitioners appeared at it appearing that the
order served, and no person appearing to object it was thereupon
ordered that the petitioners lay the drain at their own expense.

The committee to whom was referred
the petition of James Davis to repair the sidewalk, to
construct a coal hold, and make other repairs in front of
his house in Fleet street, reported, that leave be granted them
as requested.

The committee to whom was referred
the petition of Isaac B. Newcomb, and others to have a drain
pipe erected on the line of South street, for the public utility,
reported that the request of the petitioners be granted, and
as requested.

The committee to whom was referred
the petition of George Adams, for a measure or drain for
the removal of water, courts, places and vacant lot, reported
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition, and succeed.

Daton

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Daton, and others to have Indian Street paved, from Castle Street to the Court House, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition and accepted.

English

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. H. English and others to have Meridian Street paved, from Clavick Street to Paris Street, reported that the request of the petitioners be granted, Read and accepted.

Haley

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Haley, to have the grade of Beverly Street raised, that it might be level with the adjacent streets, no action is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

Chambelain

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of L. Chambelain & Co and others to have Washington Street paved, from that street to the Adams House, reported that their request be granted. Read and accepted.

Haley

On the petition of J. P. Haley, to have the grade of Beverly Street raised, that it might be level with the adjacent streets, notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on Monday last, respecting laying a common sewer in Indian Street, &c. &c. and now no person appearing to object to the same, it was thereupon ordered that the same be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage with full power.

Haley

On the petition of Francis Haley, to have the grade of Beverly Street raised, that it might be level with the adjacent streets, &c. &c. it appearing that due notice has been given

power.

Ordered that the Superintendent of Lincoln street, on the east side of Lincoln street, between South street and South street place.

Whereas, on the petition of Mr. J. Andrews and others, in the opinion of the Board, Lincoln St. and convenience of the inhabitants require that Lincoln street should be widened at the place described in the said petition, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the public of the intention of the Board to widen the street before mentioned, saying out the same as a public street and that Monday the nineteenth day of September current, at four o'clock, P.M. is appointed as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

The committee to whom were referred the several petitions to construct coal holds under the Common Street, have reported that they have been examined and find that the same are in conformity to the regulations of the Board and that they are in conformity to the regulations of the Board and that they are in conformity to the regulations of the Board.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

A meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held in common Council Chamber on Monday the seventeenth day of September, 1888, at ten o'clock A.M.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Brewster,

Bellknapp.

Tramway

Central

Rail Road.

Where it appears to the Board that certain lots of land at East Boston, situated between Marginal and Miller Streets, and belonging to the late of J. F. Bellknapp, deceased, and the President, Directors & Company of the Tremont Central Rail Road Corporation,

inhabitant; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said parties that they cause the nuisance existing on said lots and consisting of dirty and stagnant water to be removed within ten days from this date and the water falling upon the surface.

Ordered & Sealed

Ordered, That the notice be given that the Board will on Monday next, at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the application of conductors and a common sewer in Orleans Street from Summer Street to Miller Street and of adjusting the water supply in the said street and also enter their particular drain into such common sewer; or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby; any person making objection thereto will incur and shall be fined.

Legal

Question

Ordered, That Isaac H. Davis and wife and Francis C. Valentine the sum of

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and taken to widen Cambridge Street, upon his giving to the City a bond for the same, and an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of such taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for paving out and widening streets.

Petition of Henry Parkinson, and Turkinton
Now, to have a drain laid in Maverick Street to connect with
the main sewer. Referred to the Committee on Public Works.
Same was granted.

The following petitions were recommended to the Committee on Paving, viz: David Williams and others, to have Clinton Street repaired; John Pierce and others, to have Madison Street repaired; H. Hasbourn, and others, to have Myrtle Street repaired; Carlton Parker, to leave to construct a coal shed under the side walk, North Margin Street; Francis J. and others, occupants of stores in Hilary Street, to order to place their goods on the outside of the sidewalk, instead of the inside.

Petition of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to have the amount of \$2000 due to the City, for a lot of land in the corner of Suffolk Street and South Williams Street, on which they have built their new Church, remitted, and a deed executed to the City without further payment; and the Petition of Francis C. Hall, and others, in aid of the same. Referred to the Committee on Public Works. Put down for concurrence. Same was concurred.

Robert G. Parker, John
and Samuel Preston were nominated and appointed
to the report of the Committee on Public Works.

1877. ¹st of April, for an increase of salary for keeping books.

Commercial

Ordered, That the City Marshal

shall

cause to be removed all the wooden posts from the side walk in Commercial Street between North Market and Clinton Street.

Meridian

Ordered That the City Marshal

shall

cause to be removed all obstructions from the side walk in Meridian Street between Carrick Square and the Lyman School house. And that the Superintendent of Streets cause to be closed all openings in the side walk, in the above named Street.

Trucking
Carriages

Ordered, That the following reg-

ulations be, and the same are hereby adopted under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in the streets of cities and to regulate Trucking Carriages and other vehicles," that is to wit: Trucking carriages. Section 1. Every Hack, Stage Coach, Omnibus, Cab, Chariot, Coach, Paraphernalia, and any other vehicle driven in a street or running down by one or more horse or other animal power which shall be used in the city of Boston for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within said city, shall be deemed a Trucking Carriage within the meaning of these regulations. Sec. 2. No person shall set up or drive in the city of Boston, any Trucking Carriage for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within said city, without a license for such

section in the Mayor and Aldermen, under a penalty of \$10.
No person shall use or drive Hackney Carriages, or
any carriage is used. Sect. 3. The Mayor and Aldermen will
from time to time, grant licenses to such persons as they may
deem suitable, to set up, use or drive Hackney Carriages, for
the conveyance of persons for hire, from place to place within
the City, and they may revoke such licenses at their discretion;
and a record of all licenses so granted shall be kept by the
City Marshal. Sect. 4. All licenses granted as aforesaid, shall
expire on the first day of July next after the date thereof, and
no license shall be sold, assigned or transferred, without the
consent of the Mayor and Aldermen, endorsed thereon by
the City Marshal. Sect. 5. The person in whose name a license
is taken out, shall, in all respects, be considered as the owner of the
same, and liable to all forfeitures and penalties herein en-
acted, upon the sale of the said carriage, notice be
given in writing to the City Clerk, and the license delivered to
him. Sect. 6. Hackney Carriages shall be marked and num-
bered in the manner following, viz: Every Hackney Carriage
which stands on the owner's premises, shall be numbered on
the outside, and upon each side on the pillar or rocker immedi-
ately below the door, with the number of the license with white
painted or plated figures in the Arabic character of not less than
1 1/2 inches in size, on a dark ground, and a white figure of the
same kind and size upon a light ground and no other fig-
ures shall be placed within four inches of the same. Stage Carriages
shall be numbered in like manner on the top rail of the
carriage, and shall be numbered in like manner in the

over panel of the door. Each shall be numbered in
the number of the panel of the door, immediately
over the right rear hackney carriage when driven or used in
the night time shall have fixed upon some conspicuous part
and in such a place as to be easily seen with plain glass front and
side, and having the number of the said hackney carriage
in figures of at least one and one-half inch in
size of the like character painted with black paint on
the side and front of each of said carriages in such a man-
ner that the same may be distinctly seen and known
when the said hackney carriage may be standing or driving.

The words, "HACKNEY CARRIAGE" shall be painted
in red and placed in all hackney carriages in the most
conspicuous place for the information of the public.
And no driver of any hackney carriage shall use or drive
any such carriage, or permit the same to be used and driven,

unless the same shall be properly licensed.
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placed, other than the stand assigned to such carriage by 111.

and Aldermen, under a penalty of not less than

owner driver, or the person having the charge of any

hackney carriage shall stop his carriage ahead of any other

carriage in any street within the city, nor stop his carriage

in any street, square, lane, alley, or public place, so as to ob-

struct the same, or the sidewalks, flagstones, or crossings thereof,

under a penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars

for each offence. Sec. 11. Any person having the

charge of any hackney carriage which has a stand in

any theatre or museum, shall at all times, when driving

or waiting for employment, wear a badge on his hat or cap,

with the number of his carriage thereon, in brass or plated

figures of not less than one inch and a half in size, and

so placed that the same may be distinctly seen and read,

under a penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty

dollars for each offence. Sec. 12. The fares to be charged by

any person having charge of any hackney carriage except omnibuses,

shall be as follows; that is to say, for carrying a passenger

from one place to another within the city, fifteen cents; and to or from

Boston or East Boston, twenty five cents; and to or from South

Boston and East Boston to any other part of the city, twenty

five cents; and for carrying more than one passenger, the

fare shall be as above, if more than one is accompanied

by an adult, half price only to be charged for each

child; and for children under three years of age, no fare

4th. - Provided by their Parents or any adult no charge is to be made. Every coach driver, or other person having the charge of any hackney carriage, shall carry with him, for the use of the passengers, a trunk, a saddle bag, a carpet bag, a valise, a bundle, basket, or other article used in travelling, if he be requested so to do, without charge or compensation therefor; but for every additional trunk or other such article so above named more than one, he shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of five cents. Sect. 12. All orders passed by this Board under the authority of the Act herein before cited so far as the same are inconsistent with the foregoing orders are hereby repealed.

Case. The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the petition of Dennis Casey, an embittered man, who lost both hands on the Water works, report that they have ascertained that the case is one of great hardship and need relief, but as they know it was within the power of the Board of Supervisors and Aldermen to relieve him they recommend a reference of the subject to the Water Commissioners. It was so ordered by the committee. Read, accepted and referred to the Water Commissioners accordingly. Went down for concurrence. Same was concurred.

Company. The Anti Slavery Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Company asking that the cost of their armory may be paid by the city. Answered: not in their opinion in favor of the petition and a resolution was passed, that they would recommend the passing of the petition to the committee on the subject. The committee on the subject. Ordered that there be paid to com-

... 449.
... be charged to Miscellaneous Claims. Read,
... and the order passed down for concurrence.
...

The Committee on Licenses
... was referred the petition of J. Thias, for a license
... the Boston Theatre, what, according to this petition, on the
... applying to all licenses as is the regulating the
... with the usual payment for Police weekly
...
... for the Committee on Licenses. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses
... M. Island's petition for Lyceum Theatre &c. what
... be granted on this application on the condi-
...
... for weekly Police, in conformity to an act concern-
... Public Amusements approved May 2, 1849. M. Grant
... the Committee. Read & accepted.

Ordered, That ...
... be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
... examinations of the books of all Licensed Keepers of
... Offices and to see that all such persons conform
... to the laws and orders made for their regulation. Ordered
... That H. C. Putman and William S. ...
... be and they are hereby authorized and directed to
... of the books of all Licensed Keepers in and about
... or for the sale or barter of ...
... to see that all such persons conform to the laws

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Advised.

At a special meeting
of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of
and at City Hall on Saturday the twenty second day
of June A.D. 1877.

Present.

The Mayor Aldermen Rogers, Tappan, and Tappan.

and since made

John D. Full a member of the
of English communicated the result of the trial of
the case of Full and since made and since made
of Full and since made and since made
in consideration of being received in the same
of Full and since made and since made

... near the Fitchburg Rail road early on the 6th day of September instant. And in consequence of the neglect of the ... and infant sister, were obliged to remain in the Fitchburg ... for about twenty hours while he was in a dying condition without any attention whatever save such as was ... by the generosity of the officers of said Rail road ... to see the communication in file ... and referred to the City Solicitor, with instruction to prosecute the ... parties in said transaction.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall ...
Present

... and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Perkins.

Order of the Common Council ...
... the Auditor of Accounts communication respecting ...
... to the Committee on Finance. Came up for ...
... Read and concurred.

... Francis G. Griggs nominated and appointed ...

452.

Petition of James Jordan,

to have the common seal of the State of New York placed in the hands of the Governor.

Petition of James Jordan,

to have the common seal of the State of New York placed in the hands of the Governor.

Given

Petition of Hugh Green, and others,

to have a common seal in the State of New York.

Petition of Henry Burdett & others,

to have a common seal in the State of New York.

Given

Petition of Hugh Green and others,

to have a common seal in the State of New York.

Given in

Petition of the President & Council

to have a common seal in the State of New York.

Given

Petition of James Jordan

to have a common seal in the State of New York.

Given

Petition of James Jordan, and others,

to have a common seal in the State of New York.

Petition of Dawson H. Field, 1453.

to have the side walk in West side street improved. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Howard A. Lee. Lee Study.

to be paid for land taken from them to widen Fourth St. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communication from Victor Jacob Scollay's

relating respecting Scollay's building, the use of a sale & lease building. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Mrs. Lawrence and Lawrence

to have West street paved with granite blocks. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of P. F. J. Legrand and Legrand

to have a row of trees planted on each side of the public square from Park street church to Spruce street. Referred to the Committee on Common Affairs.

Petition of - - - - -

the use of a room in the Smith school house, for the purpose of an evening school for adult coloured persons every evening. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Town for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The committee to whom was referred

application of - - - - - asking it is up to the intention of the action of the Board and Council. That the petitioners have need to withdraw and down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

appearing to the board Orleans
and no action appearing to which it was thereupon
same be referred to the Committee on Sewers
and Drains with full power.

It appearing to the board Orleans

a common sewer in Orleans street from Summer

Winter street, and assessing the expense according

and no action appearing to which it was thereupon

Whereas it appears to the board Orleans

and 4th Street, and belonging to Thos. W. Sher-
man, Peter Henry Mason, John Porter Jr. Adonijah White,
Samuel Cole and Benjamin James, are in a state
of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants;
in consequence of the drains leading therefrom being defective
and insufficient and after proceeding a certain way
emptying their contents upon the surface of the said
street. It is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing
be given to the said parties severally that they cause the
nuisance existing on said Street and consisting of the
rainage water to be removed within ten days
from the date of causing a proper and sufficient drain to
be introduced in said Street from the common sewer
in Worcester street to their several tenements aforesaid,
and to cause the waste water from the same drain to be
conducted into said drain which is to be common and sufficient
for the purpose.

Mr. Rice and Train; submitted the same to the committee on
a nuisance in this place. Referred to the

Mayor

Communication of various persons
asking the Mayor to order the closing of cellar doors, declining to interfere with the
persons to whom he has leased his premises. Referred to the
Committee on Internal Affairs.

Petition of John H. H. H. H. H.

license to exhibit a panorama of the city of New York. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

Morse

Petition of Eliakim Morse, to the
Court of Common Pleas in Middlesex, that he may be appointed to assess the damages by him sustained
taking his land by the Water Commissioners. Referred to the
City Solicitor.

The Committee on the

report of the Committee on the
requested the Mayor to order the Mayor to order
the Mayor to keep an intelligence office. Referred to the
petitioners have leave to withdraw her petition.

Knicker

The committee to whom was referred
the petition of the Knickerbocker Club for a license to
sell liquor in their hall a report, the same being a
report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their
and accepted.

Motion

Gratis Harris & Co. and
were licensed as auctioneers and their friends

We have the great satisfaction to report that the Public Health Commission has been an Guidemic in action. Since the nineteenth of June there have been only two deaths from the disease. One died in the 21st inst. at the Hospital in Port Hill, and Martin Lonahue in the 22^d instant, at Deer Island. The daily mortality for the 48 hours ending at 12 o'clock is as reported at the Registrar's office, is 10. That for the same time on Monday last was 14.8. Your Committee agree to recommend that the daily reports respecting the disease be discontinued and that measures be taken to reduce the medical force and attendants at the Port Hill Hospital with a view of closing the same. In bringing the Committee's report before the Board of Health, the Chairman said and accepted.

The City Engineer's report of the number of cesses used as drains and the number of persons occupying the same. Read on the Table.

Order of the Common Council of Lawrence. Resolved, That a Committee of the City Council, to make arrangements for the members of the City Government and their wives and families to accompany the Hon. Scott Lawrence and his family down the harbor, on the day of their sailing, be named for concurrence. Read and well understood.

Agreeing to adjournment the meeting adjourned. Heard the Counsel Messrs. Charles C. and William Lincoln. Resolved, That the City Council should have Lincoln that would have

458. Ellis Gray Loring, Esq. for the South Cove Corporation, who was
presented against such widening - After which the subject
was laid upon the table.

Ordered, That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to close a cellar door way in the side
walk in front of no. 15 Dock Square belonging to William
M. Allen.

Ordered, That there be paid to
Gaac H. Hazelton the sum of One thousand dollars, for Land
taken to widen Green Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed
for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all
damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking
and that the sum be charged to the appropriation for
opening out and widening Streets.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. A.D.

At a meeting of the Board
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City
Hall, on Monday the First day of October, A.D. 1844.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Doane
and ...

Ordered That there be paid to the 459

the sum of \$1000 in Hospital the sum of
seventy six \$100 Dollars for land taken to widen Madison Street,
being the same heathen, being to same Hospital the
the sum of the City a sum of the same and an acquit-
tance and discharge for the same and a grant in
the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out
and widening streets.

Ordered That the following transfer Appropriations:

Engine House, one thousand dollars. External
Sixteen hundred dollars. by taking said amount
from the Reserved Fund. Add to Public Buildings, four thou-
sand dollars, by transfer from School houses. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Finance to City

when was referred the petition of the City Marshal requesting
that an order may be passed for the payment from the City Treas-
ury of the amount of a judgement recovered against said
Marshal, and fees expended for course, amounting to the sum of
\$44. Report as follows: It appears that in the autumn of
1840 the Council was directed to use all means within its
power to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city
and to prosecute all known violators of the law in this respect.
According to these instructions the Council caused a
list of all and imprisoned one Michael White in the prison
for the same offence. It was, upon the trial before

400. The Police Court in favor of the said suits were that the
said suits were the property of the said house, and that
the said defendant, who subsequently sued
the said Michael, for false imprisonment, and recovered judgment
in his favor.

The said Michael suits at the time of the arrest were
already supposed to be the owner of said house, and that
the Michael before said arrest, obtained such information
upon the subject, as would seem to be full and satisfactory
evidence that such was the fact. The committee therefore
recommend the passage of the following order. In the Committee
John J. Higgins Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to
the City Clerk the sum of four hundred and ninety one
dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of the costs
incurred against him in the Court of Common Pleas in a
suit brought by Michael suits for false imprisonment, together
with fees of counsel, and that the same be charged to the
City Treasurer. Resolved, That the same be
incurred.

Trucks. Ordered, That the following con-
dition be and the same be hereby adopted under and by
virtue of an Act of the Commonwealth entitled, "An Act to pre-
vent obstruction in the street of Cities, and to regulate Hack-
ney coaches and other vehicles," viz: Sect. 1. Every "Truck, Wagon,
Dray, Cart, Handcart, Heiron, and a hundred, and every other
vehicle which shall be used within the City of Boston, for the
conveyance from place to place within the said City of wood,
coal, lumber, stone, brick, and gravel, clay, dirt, rubbish, goods,

and, further, containing also a provision
relative to the use of the license, and to the
as hereinafter provided, and shall have placed upon the outside,
and on each side of the same the name of the owner and
the number of the license in plain legible words and figures,
of not less than one inch in height, and the same shall be
the owner of any such vehicle shall use, or suffer the same
to be used, or if any other person shall use any such ve-
hicle, without being licensed as hereinafter provided, or
without having the name and number so placed as aforesaid
on said body, or either of them shall be liable to a fine of not
less than three dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each
offence. Sect. 2. The Mayor and Aldermen will from time to
time grant licenses to such persons, and upon such terms as
they may deem expedient, to have a stand for, to use and
to drive any such vehicle as aforesaid within the City of
Boston, and they may revoke such licenses at their discretion;
and a seal of an officer of the City of Boston shall be placed
on the City Marshal. Sect. 3. All licenses granted as aforesaid
shall expire on the first day of July next after the date
thereof, and no license of any vehicle which has a stand in
any street, or square, shall be sold, assigned, or transferred
without the consent of the Mayor and Aldermen, and shall be
returned to the City Marshal. Sect. 4. The person in whose name
a license is taken out for any such vehicle shall, for all
the purposes of these orders, be considered as the owner of the
same, and liable to all penalties and penalties which may be
imposed upon the use of any such vehicle, and shall be
bound to deliver to the City Marshal, and the license delivered

402 up to him. Sect. 5. No person who may be licensed as afore-
said either as owner or driver of any of the before mentioned
vehicles or of any hackney carriage, who shall continue to
use any such carriage as such vehicle, and shall neglect
or refuse to take out his license within thirty days after
notice that the same has been granted, shall be liable
to a fine of not less than one dollar, and not more than
twenty dollars, for each and every day thereafter that he
or they shall refuse, or neglect to take out and pay for said
license. Sect. 6. No owner, driver, or other person, having the care
or ordering of any chaise, carryall, hackney carriage, truck,
cart, wagon, handcart, sleigh, sled, handred, or any other
vehicle whatever, new or old, finished or unfinished, with
or without a horse or horses, or other animal or animals, har-
nessed thereto, shall suffer the same to remain in any
street, square, lane or alley, of the city more than five minutes,
without some proper person to take care of the same, or
more than fifteen minutes in any case; and any person
so offending shall be liable to a fine of not less than three
or more than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 7. In any

place of public entertainment, or at any theatre, museum, or other place of
public entertainment, where hackney carriages attend for
passengers, the Mayor, or any other person or persons, to him
authorized, may give directions respecting the standing of
such carriages, while waiting for their passengers, and
the route they shall go when going to or leaving any
such place of entertainment: and if any owner, or
driver, or other person having the care of such carriages,

any person or persons by him authorized, he or they shall be liable
to a fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars for each
violation. Sect. 8. No carriage or vehicle of any description, whether
for burden or pleasure, shall be driven through any part of the
city of Boston during any time that the snow or ice shall be upon
the streets, squares, lanes, or alleys of the said city,
unless there shall be three or more persons attached to the horse or horses,
or to some part of the harness thereof, under a penalty of not
less than three dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for each
violation. Sect. 9. No truck, cart, wagon, or other vehicle, used for
any of the purposes mentioned in the first section shall be
driven by any minor, unless he be specially licensed by the
Mayor and Aldermen as a minor; and if any owner or other
person having the care of any such vehicle shall suffer or per-
mit an unlicensed minor to drive any such vehicle, he or
they shall be liable to a fine of not less than two nor more than
twenty dollars for each violation. Sect. 10. No person, having the care of any truck, cart, wagon, or other
vehicle, whether used for burden or pleasure, shall stop or place
such vehicle at or near the intersection of any street, lane,
or alley, in such manner as to obstruct the footway or highway
or prevent foot passengers from passing the street, lane, or
alley, in the direction or line of the footway or highway on
the side of such street, lane or alley under a penalty of not less
than three, nor more than twenty dollars; and any person who
shall have so placed any such vehicle as aforesaid shall
shall not immediately on the request of any foot passenger
cause the same to be removed, or move the same about himself.

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shall be made to a line of poles, there be
drawn not more than twenty lines, for each of Sec. 13.
No truck cart or other vehicle, shall be placed in any
street within this city, by the owner, driver, or other person man-
aging the care and ruling thereof, as to prevent the passing
of any other truck, cart, or carriage of any description, except
for a reasonable time not exceeding ten minutes, for
the loading or unloading of heavy articles the weight of
which in any single parcel or package, shall not be less
than five hundred pounds. And for the loading, or unloading
of any dirt, brick, stone, sand, gravel, or of any articles, whether
of the same description or not the weight of which in any
package shall be less than five hundred pounds, no truck
cart, wagon, sleigh, sled, cart, carriage, or other vehicle, shall be
placed or in fact parked or placed along any street, avenue
or alley, or upon the flag stones or curbs of the same
or upon any sidewalk or footway of the same. But shall be
placed lengthwise with, and as near as possible to the building
front of the sidewalk, or footway; and any owner or driver
or other person having the care of any such vehicle, violating
any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine
of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, for
each offence. Sec. 14. Every owner, driver, or other person, managing
the care and ruling of any cart, truck, wagon, or sled or other
vehicle, shall place his horses and cart, truck, wagon, sled or
other vehicle lengthwise, as near as possible to the post, or abutting
corner of the foot or sidewalk of the shed in which he shall
stand; and no more than one range of carts, trucks, or other
vehicles, shall stand in sheds not more than thirty feet wide.

and not more than one range on each side in streets which are of a greater width than thirty feet; and in squares and other open places, they shall be arranged by the said carriers, drivers or other persons in conformity to the directions of the Mayor and Aldermen or of any other person by them appointed; and any person who shall violate the provision of this section, or in any respect or regard to any such directions as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of not less than three nor more than twenty dollars. Sect. 15. Not more than two horses shall be harnessed to, and permitted to draw any truck, or cart in a street and if the public shall demand more, or allow of the City, and not more than three horses shall be harnessed to, and permitted to draw any cart, wagon or draw in a street and if the public shall

demand more, for the carriage of any one single article exceeding in weight a half ton in weight and which cannot be divided, under a penalty of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars; Provided, that the Mayor and Aldermen may grant permission, upon any special application, for that purpose, for more than two horses to draw any truck, or cart and for more than three horses to draw any cart, wagon or draw, when they may think it reasonable or necessary; Provided, also, that four horses or other draft may without

any license, employed to transport goods out of the City into the country or from the country into the City, and four horses or other draft being yoked in pairs, or so harnessed as to draw two wheels. Sect. 16. No drivers and other persons

1. In case and ordering of any truck cart, wagon, sled, or sled,
passing in or through the streets, squares, or lanes of the
city shall drive their horses or beasts, at a moderate foot pace,
and shall not suffer or permit them to go in a gallop or trot;
and such drivers or other persons shall hold the reins in their
hands to guide and restrain such horses or beasts; or they
shall walk by the head of the shaft or wheel horse, with
the reins or leading within reach of the bridle or halter of
such horse or other beast. And any person offending against
any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a
fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dol-
lars for each offence. Sec. 17. No truck shall be used in this
city, the length measured from the end of the shaft to the ex-
posed end of the side shall be greater than twenty-four feet
and six inches, under a penalty of not less than five nor
more than twenty dollars, every time such truck is used. Sec.

No person shall cause to be carried on any truck or cart
load the weight whereof shall exceed three tons; or on any
wagon, any load the weight whereof shall exceed three tons, ex-
cepting the load which may consist of an article which cannot
be divided; and any person violating either of the provisions
of this section, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five
nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

The committee on removal
to whom was referred the petition of James Shaw for leave
to remove a wooden building from the lot at a Grand Hotel, and
the same ought to be granted on the condition that no damage
caused by the removal shall be imputed to the petitioners.
The committee, William H. Briggs. Read and accepted.

James
Shed
Sherr

of the Board, passed on the Thirty first day of August, 1868, notice being having not been given a common sewer, and was constructed in London Street, the cost of which was estimated at and fifty four pounds and twelve shillings and six pence, but a sum being included, to be paid by the said City, to remain four hundred and sixteen dollars, to be charged to person benefited by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and apportioned, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or representatives.

Quartermaster

Sept.

The City Engineer made a report for the quarter ending 21st September last: Referred to the Committee on Internal Health, with power to print the same.

City
Institution

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Fulham Marvin and Crosby, with such a committee as they may think proper, to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting a City Institution, same as for concurrence. Read and concurred and Fulmer, Hart and Eber were joined.

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is authorized to remove a building a short distance down South Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of James Tucker & 1169.

others to have Swan Colony and first street, between North and
and west of Cambridge Turnpike, occupied.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Robert Brown, Hinton

and others, to have the name of Erie street changed to Annea
Referred to the Committee on Street.

Petition of William H. Underwood

to have a nuisance abated occasioned by drains in
Main Court and Norton Place. Referred to the Committee on
Main Court.

The special committee to

was received the memorial of David Shaw, and the, &c. Back Bay.
Petition of John C. Warren, and others in relation to the state of
the flats lying west of Charles street, commonly known as the
Back Bay. made a report which was laid on the table and
ordered to be printed.

Remonstrance of Charles Cunningham

Cunningham, and others against making of a new grade on Washington St.
the easterly side of Washington street, near Essex street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Ordered, that William Carroll Esq.

and R. S. Eddy, be requested to set the grade for the street in
East Boston according to a survey and profile made by
Carroll, and report to this board, for further action.

Petition of James Manning, and

time for a case to be made and filed at the Boston State
for a new case. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The committee to whom was 471.

considered the petition of N. Perkins, for leave to enter the common Perkins
square in Beverly street without cost, reported, that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The committee on Internal Affairs
Health, on their place nuisance, reported that they approved place.
the nuisance and approved the plan and that it can
be lodged with the City Treasurer for collection. The amount
collected thereon to be credited to the appropriation for
Health. Read and accepted.

Petition of Barnum Kid, - sister Frankin
of the Frankin school for leave to occupy the room in said house now
now occupied by a Primary or intermediate school. And in the
mean time, that the said room be used. Referred to the committee
on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. came up con-
curred.

The City Registrar's quarterly ac- Quarterly
-count of moneys received by him and paid into the City
Treasury, to September 27, 1849. Read and sent down.

Hannah S. Emerson licensed to Intelligence
keep an Intelligence office, N 13 Bedford street. office.

The Committee to whom was 472.
considered the petition of Julia Perce and others to have done and that
set up and reported, that the prayer of the petitioners is
granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel M. Hyde, to be paid for the cost of a wall in consequence of the widening of Prince Street, reported that the amount was not to be withdrawn. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jabez Ellis, and others to have the obstruction in the church in Thurston - remove a Oak street removed, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Locke and others. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Locke and others to have the edge stones set in - reported that the petition is granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the City of New York to have some repairs made in the pavement across the street, reported that the petition is granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Fisher and others to have a common sewer laid in Garden Street reported that no further action is necessary in said petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Fisher and others to have a common sewer laid in Garden Street and extend the same to the end of the street, reported that the petition is granted. Read and accepted.

in case that no further action is necessary, for leave to open 475.
a lane in Friend street, and Deacon street. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Saving, were
shown was referred the petition of Philip A. Locke & others
to have an alteration of a cyp. pool, Lock square, reported, that
no further action is necessary on said petition. Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom was Refd.
referred the petition of Benjamin Wood, 2^d and others, to have Ex-
change street, paved with granite blocks or macadamized, re-
ported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their peti-
tion. Read and accepted.

Whereas it is represented to the Thruway
Committee that a Stationary steam Engine is being used and is
used in a certain planing mill situated on Thruway - Thruway Mill.
between Dover and Florence that near the South Sea Bridge
for the planing and sawing of board is dangerous and a
nuisance to the neighborhood. Ordered; That due notice be
given to the owners of the said Steam engine to appear be-
fore this Board on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. to
show cause why the Board should not make and record
an order prescribing such laws, restrictions and regulations
as to the building in which such steam engine is installed
and used, the construction or height of its chimney, and other
provisions as they shall deem the safety of the neighborhood
to require.

The Board being advised that the same is
a nuisance on the corner of the Thruway & Main street.

474. Wells being number on said street, is not, however, a
suitable drain. Therefore Ordered that due notice be given to
said owner to erect a sufficient drain that said owner is hereby
ordered to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed
for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use
of all the tenements, within five days from the date
hereof.

carriers

Ordered, That the common
contract on public buildings be authorized to cancel the contract made
Shipp's place, between the City of Boston and Gideon Carrier for building a
Primary school house on Shipp's place, the City Council having
decided to sell the land. Sent down for concurrence. Carriage
concurred.

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the Board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall
on Monday the eighth day of October, A.D. 1877.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Hall.

Thomas Starbuck, Martin Tappan 175.

and John P. Thompson, Russ W. Bartlett, Levi Cooper and George Macomber
and J. Foster, nominated and appointed Aldermen.

Thomas Starbuck, Martin Tappan

and were appointed a Police Officer at Lincoln Street. Officer

Ordered. That the Treasurer is

by is authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee of Finance a sum of money not exceeding fifty
thousand dollars; and that the same be added to the deposits
to the Savings and Deposit of Streets, raised in common law
and to the other funds of the City. On the question of paying said order, the Board of
Finance decided, according to the use of the City Council, and took
in a previous night. Yeas: Aldermen Grant, Ober, Briggs, Milner,
Lyon, P. Rogers and the Mayor. Nays: None.

The Superintendent of Sewer & North Gate

Grains presented a schedule and assignment of constructing a street
in North Gate street. Referred to the Committee on Sewer
and Streets.

Petition of Edward Burke and others

Albion Avenue, trustees under the will of M^{rs} Susan Burke
was paid for land taken to widen Burke street. Referred to
the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Ann Dwyer, and others

desires to have a Washington street between Winter & West Street, between
the same and the same. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

of the East Boston Ferry Company, for leave to remove the main
wooden buildings from North Street to Summer Street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Carrington.

Remembrance of the

nam, and others, against the making of a new grade on the
easterly side of the Kingston Road, near Essex Street. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Shandike

Petition of John S. Thomas

have the width, line and curb of the sidewalk against his
estate in Summer Street given him. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving.

Scar:

Petition of Judah Scar, to have

the corner of L and Broadway Streets repaired, so that the
water be kept from his land. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Harbour

The Harbour Master made his

Master

annual report. Read and referred to the Committee on the
Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up: concurred.

More

Petition of James More to have an

assessment made upon him for a common sewer in North
Place abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Harvey

Petition of Charles Kimball, and

others to have James H. Harvey, look up truant children hanging
in the ward wherein the Boston Court House is situated. Referred
to Alderman Grant.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Drains to whom was referred the cost of constructing a sewer in Broad Street near Belchers Lane, reported, that the assessment street is correct. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Internal Sanitation.

Health submit the within report and schedule of assessments of the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, in relation to the laying out of a large drain and branches in the rear of Northampton Street; and in consideration that the City has a large piece of vacant land on said street which will be benefitted by said drain, recommend that the City assume one quarter part of its cost, as herein ascertained by the Superintendent, and that the remaining three fourths be assessed by him on the abutters in the same proportions as are now charged in said schedule; the bills for the same to be made out and deposited with the Treasurer for collection, and all moneys received thereon to be credited to the Appropriation for Internal Health. The Committee then adjourned. Read and accepted.

Petition of Henry Hime Register

of Deeds, to have the indices in his office renewed. Referred by Council to the Committee on County Accounts.

Remonstrance of John Hime, Stevens

and others, citizens of Primary School District No. 17, Northampton, against the location of a Primary School house on City School Land on Fourth Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Estimates of the value of
 the common Council, and placed on file.

The City Physician's report,
 which are printed Document #50. Placed on file.

Agreeably to the order of notice
 issued in relation to the use of a steam engine not
 used in a certain Mill for planing and sawing of boards,
 situated on Harrison Avenue, to appear at this time and show
 cause why said steam use should not be abated. And now
 it appears that due notice has been given agreeably to said
 order and the same appearing, Judge & having been read,
 the subject was referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

The Committee to whom was referred
 the petition of Benjamin Wright in regard to the appointment
 of Jacob C. Wentworth to remove the house of al at East
 Street, report that it should be appointed for that
 purpose and that no further action is necessary thereon. Read
 and accepted and said Wentworth was appointed accordingly.

Ordered, That the Committee on
 Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to sell
 the old Miller house and the land belonging to the same, sit-
 uated in the care of Capt. Abel. Sent down for concurrence.
 Same was concurred, with this amendment, insert "at auction"
 after "sell": Read and concurred.

The Committee on 12-1179

Resolved that a license be granted, on the petition of James Simons, manager and star, for a license to give Shakespearean exhibitions at the Boston Theatre for a few nights - on the condition applying to all similar exhibitions and performances, and also the weekly payment for Police Officers, also on the condition contained in an order of the Board adopted Nov 12. 1849. regarding that if for one night only, the sum of ten dollars to be paid; if for one week Twenty five dollars; if for more than one week twenty dollars for each week, the same to be paid in advance. A. Grant for the Committee. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses

Resolved on the within application for a license for an exhibition of Operatic Entertainment at the Melodeon that a license be granted on the conditions applying to all such performances; also the payment for Police Officers weekly and the payment of such sums as are provided for by an order of the Mayor and Aldermen, passed Nov 12th 1849. A. Grant for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Ordered That for the convenience of the occupants of stores and offices in Summer Union, Blackstone - from North South Market, Commercial, West - and Bow, Beattie Corners, Exchange, State and Court Street permission is hereby granted to them until the first day of June 1850, to place an iron or other sign, containing their name in the sidewalk in either of said streets on Wednesday and Thursday morning, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock and to the same extent of stores and offices on India Street from Beacon to

480. State Milk, Central, Loane, Hilby, under Congress. Livestock
have taken permission, from Dock Square to Fowler School,
Hospital, and Hospital. But permission is granted to them
between the new 1/2 and 1/2 block when they will be
by the city carts.

Edward: Ordered, That there be paid to
Mrs. Edward, the widow of the late city wrier One hundred and
fifty dollars being the amount of the rent of his house up to
the first day of January 1850. and that the same be charged to
the appropriation for Miscellaneous Claims. Paid. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Essex: Ordered, That the Committee
direct in having cause Essex street to be paved with blocks between
Washington Street and Harrison Avenue.

Gould: Ordered, That there be paid to Fred. Gould,
the sum of Two thousand & six hundred dollars for land taken to
widen Hanover Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the
same, and an Acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs
and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same
be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening
Streets.

Returned to committee next year October 1851.

At a Special Meeting of 1881
of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held
at City Hall on Wednesday, January 10, 1881.
Present,

Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Hyde,
and Aldermen Smith.

Ordered, That the Superintendent, Street
Department, cause a common sewer to be constructed in
Market Street, between Myrtle and Cambridge Streets, provided
the Water Commissioners agree to pay three fourths of the cost of
the same.

Whereas it appears to this Board, that
and a certain tenement situated on the corner of Merchants Row and
and Canton Street, and belonging to Harry Crane is in con-
sequence of there being no sufficient drain from said premises a
state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the neighborhood,
that it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given
to the said Crane that he cause the nuisance existing on
said premises and containing of any and every nuisance and
and filth, to be removed within seven days from the date of
causing a good and sufficient drain to be made in said
Market Street from said premises to the common sewer in
Market Street to be common and lawful to use and
all the inhabitants thereof.

The Committee on Laying out Streets,
and Aldermen Street, to whom was referred the communication
of the Board respecting the sale of the estate on
Market Street, known by the name of Brown's Building
and to obtain the offer of it at a reasonable price.

100 The Finance Committee, as at a meeting of the 10th inst. at
which we have to submit the same, and in the presence of the
Finance Committee, and recommend the same to the Finance
Committee. For the Committee, Henry B. Smith, Chairman. (unanimous)
That the subject of the purchase of land for a public building be referred
to the committee on Finance, with instructions to report on
the same for the sum of \$10,000. Sent down for concurrence. Same day con-
currence. The Finance Committee have not yet been able to report thereon.
A. B. Read and concurred.

Received of the City of Boston, the sum of \$10,000.

At a meeting of the Board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Monday the Fifteenth day of October A.D. 1849.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

The report standing on the
Finance Committee on "Public Lands" reported, that under the contract made
and made to the City in March 1848, with William C. Smith, for
filling up the South Bay, an additional appropriation of money
has been made, and the same is now being expended in the
work. (unanimous) That the same be and be authorized to be
to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance the sum

... thousand dollars, and that the same be added to the ap- 483.
... appropriation for Public Lands. Passed in Common Council, Yes, 34.
... Yes, none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, in the
... of the ...
... Perkins, Briggs, Eber, Grant, and Hall. 8. Ayes, none.

Whereas by an order of this Alder-
Board passed on the first of October instant, it was ordered,
"That due notice be given to the owner of a stationary Steam Engine
heretofore erected and then used in a certain Planing Mill
situated on Harrison Avenue, between Gover and Harrison
Avenue streets, near the South Free Bridge, for the planing and
... of boards, to appear before the Board on Monday the
...
"cause why the Board should not make and record an order
...
Building in which such Steam Engine is constructed or used,
the construction or height of its Smoke Flues or other portions
as they should deem the safety of the neighborhood to re-
quire." And whereas it appears that the said order on the sec-
ond day of the said October was duly served by a Constable
of the City on James M. Brown the owner of the engine
described, and whereas the said Brown appeared before
this Board at the time and place appointed in the said
order and was heard in his own behalf, and whereas the
Board have made a personal examination of the engine and
whereas the Board doth adjudge that the said engine
is dangerous to the neighborhood and it is hereby ordered: That

454. the Smoke flue or chimney to the furnace of the said Steam Engine to be built of brick to the height of one hundred feet above the level of the sidewalk in front of the premises, and that the base of said flue or chimney shall be not less than twenty feet square at the bottom: the said boiler, furnace boiler, and engine to be enclosed with a brick wall one foot thick and arched over the top: also that all necessary openings shall have iron doors so as to make the room fire proof around the whole furnace, the Board deeming the safety of the neighborhood to require the foregoing provisions.

Water pipes. Ordered, That the Committee on Silver street. Having cause the Water pipes in Silver street to be covered with earth to a suitable depth to protect them from the frost.

New Prince street. Ordered, That the Committee on Having cause New Prince street to be paved with granite blocks, from the present block paving to North Square

Committee of the City of Roxbury, on the petition of Winslow Lewis, and Rail Road bridge, South bay. Shers, relative to the draw of the Rail Road bridge in South bay - invite this board to visit the same, this day, at four o'clock. P.M. Read and referred to the Committee on Public Lands on the last of this board.

Saneduct. Remonstrance of the Boston Aqueduct Corporation against the removal of the Main and service pipes relating to said Corporation. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drainage

Petition of Henry Ellis and 183.

others, to have the common sewer in Harrison Avenue, near Ellis Oak Street, relaid. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Resolution of the City Council.

The Common Council, upon the recommendation of both branches of the City Council be held in the Common Council room on Thursday evening Oct. 22 at eight o'clock for the purpose of determining the number of Representatives it is expedient to send to the next General Court. And thereupon ordered, that a message be sent to inform the Common Council, that this board agrees to its proposition to form a Convention of both branches of the City Council at the time and place and for the purpose above expressed.

Petition of Peter G. Longuet, to Longuet

have a nuisance abated, occasioned by stagnant water in streets on Fulton Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

Petition of A. L. Sudder, Treasurer New York

tendant of New York and Boston Magnetic Telegraph Lines, for leave to run their wires from the Mill Dam, across the Common. Referred to the Committee on the Common.

The Mayor communicated to the

ed a letter from the Harbour Master, dated this day, for which to East P. M. stating that the pipe conveying the Cochituate water to East Boston had just been cut off by the anchor of a schooner. Referred to the Committee on the Common.

Petition of Albert Bowker, others, to have some

land used in service of the City.

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Petition of Michael Kennedy,

Kennedy

for an abatement of taxes. Referred in Common Council, to the Committee on the Assessors' department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Drains

The Committee on Sewer and

Drains exhibited a revised schedule and assessment for abating a nuisance on land rear of Northampton street. Referred to the Committee on Internal health.

Quarantine

Ordered, That the order of this

board passed July fifteenth last, in relation to the Quarantine of vessels arriving in the harbour of Boston with cargoes consisting of

More

Newton place

The Committee on Internal

after having viewed the premises of James More, upon his petition for an abatement of taxes, reported that the sum of five cents be abated from the bill of Mr. More. Read and accepted.

How

The Committee on the petition of

Hall & How, to have the grade of Old Harbour street given him. Reported, that no action is necessary. Read and accepted.

Malerston

Errie street

The Committee in laying out and

Errie street, reported that the petition of Robert Malerston, and others, to have the name of Errie street changed to Seneca street, reported, that Errie street being an unaccepted street, they do not recommend any action on the proposed petition. Read and accepted.

Richard Lule, Agent of 187.

The committee on the petition of the people of the town of Sugar
Spruce, in the county of St. Lawrence, and State of New York, report
leave to remove a wooden building a short distance down said Sugar
Spruce Creek. The committee on the petition of the people of the town of Sugar
Spruce, is required on the notice to build, and that permission be gran-
ted to remove the building as prayed for. Read and accepted.

and order. For the Committee, Samuel S. Perkins. Ordered, That
there is paid to the same as before, the sum of \$100.00
and that the same be charged to the appropriation
for Paving Road, accepted and the order passed.

Order, That the petition of Samuel Thayer for damages sustained by altering the grade of Second Street, report the same to the Committee on Paving.
 Ordered, That there be paid to Samuel Thayer One hundred dollars in full for damage sustained by altering the grade of Second Street and that the same be charged to the appropriation on Paving. Read accepted and the order passed.

Volunteer
 Militia.

Ordered, That the City Treas-

urer be, and he is directed to pay to each and every person borne on the Rolls of the Volunteer Militia, duly returned according to the rolls, and to be paid to him for the performance of Military duty, the sums affixed to their respective names, amounting in the whole to thirty seven hundred and eighty three dollars and fifty cents.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next, at a quarter before eight o'clock.

At a meeting of the Board of
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston
City Hall on Thursday the 11th day of December 1874
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Wilkins.

Remonstrance of Adam Bent Bent
and others, against the location of a Primary School house Primary
in Little Boston. Read by the Committee on
Public Buildings, and a report thereon made by the
Committee.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment Convention.

The two branches of the City Council met in Convention, for
the purpose of determining the number of Representatives it is
expedient for the City to send to the next General Court. The
following resolve and order passed, viz: Resolved, by the Mayor, Aldermen
and Common Council of the City of Boston, in Convention assembled, that it is expedient for the City to send
thirty five Representatives to the next General Court. Ordered,
That the City Clerk be and he is to publish the same.
The business of the Convention being accomplished the two
branches separated.

Ordered, That warrants be thereant
issued for meetings of the legal voters, in their several wards, on
Saturday the 19th day of January and on Sunday
and Monday in said month at nine o'clock A.M. then and
there to give a true and correct copy of the same to the
Senate for the District of Suffolk. For thirty five Repre-

400. - representatives to represent the City in the next General Court,
that being the number agreed upon by the City Council. All
the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be kept
open until four o'clock P. M.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Monday the Twenty-second day of October A. D. 1844.
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Rogers.

Roeple

Petition of John Roeple, owner
of an estate on Washington street, to be paid the damages
for taking his said estate to widen said street. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Hastings

Petition of Sally Hastings, &
her children, to be paid for taking their estate to widen
Washington street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Hay

Petition of Sumner A. Hay, for
leave to remove a wooden building from Orange street to Sep-
-folk street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

492. than may be sufficient for such passenger to take his or her seat, or leave such carriage, under a penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 3. The driver of any omnibus, when passing through Washington, East and Summer streets, shall arrive and leave passengers at the right side of the same street, under a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 4. No owner or driver of any omnibus shall drive his omnibus or permit the same to be driven on any other route or street, than that designated by the Mayor and Aldermen, under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 5. No hackney carriage or other vehicle, used for conveyance of passengers, shall be driven by a minor, unless he be specially licensed by the Mayor and Aldermen, under a penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 6. Ordered, That the following routes be, and the same shall be, established for the different lines of omnibuses running within and into the City of Boston. Sect. 7. South Boston Line. The route for all two horse omnibuses, shall be from South Boston through Sea, Knolland, Lincoln, Summer and Washington streets to Cornhill, and return by the same route. For all four horse omnibuses, the route shall be over the South Boston Free Way, West Summer Avenue, Rice Street and Washington Street, to Cornhill, and return by the same route. Sect. 8. East Boston Line. The route for all two horse omnibuses, shall be from East Boston City, through Commercial Street, Munroe, Tremont and Boylston Street, to the Providence Railroad Depot, and return by the same route. Sect. 9. Canton Street and Dock Square Line. Route, from Canton, through Washington street only, to Dock Square, and return by the same route. Sect. 10.

Dover Street and Dover Street line. Route from Dover, through
Washington, Court, Green, Severett, Alinet and Howell streets, to the Low-
ell Railroad Depot, and return by the same route. Sect. 11. Dover
Street and Chelsea Ferry Line. Route, from Dover, through Washington,
Court, and Hanover streets, to Chelsea Ferry, and return by the
same route. Sect. 12. Dover Street and Faneuil Market line.
Route, from Dover through Washington, Court and Hanover
streets, to the Fitchburg Railroad Depot, and return by
the same route. Sect. 13. Eastern Railroad Omnibus. Route, through
Fremont, Court, State and Commercial streets to the Eastern Rail-
road Depot, and return by the same route. Sect. 14. Worcester Rail-
road Omnibus. Route, through Portland, Sudbury, Court, State, Washing-
ton and Beach streets, to the Worcester Railroad Depot, and return
by the same route. Sect. 15. Lowell Railroad Line. Route through
Howell, Merrimac, Portland, Sudbury, Court and State streets, to
Hilly square, and return by the same route. Sect. 16. Cambridge Line.
Route, through Cambridge, Court and Brattle streets, and return by
the same route. Sect. 17. East Cambridge line. Route, through Severett,
Green, Court and Brattle streets and return by the same route.
Sect. 18. Charlestown Lines. Route, through Haverhill, Union & Brattle
streets and return by the same route. Sect. 19. Dorchester Line. Route,
through Sea, Summer, Arch and Franklin streets, and return by
the same route. The route for Grove Hall Omnibus, shall be through
Washington and State streets, and return by the same route. Sect. 20.
Roxbury Line. Route, from Roxbury, through Washington, Court, Lin-
coln and Washington streets, to Roxbury. Sect. 21. Roxbury Line, Fremont
Road. Route, from Roxbury, through Washington street or over the Fre-
mont road to 192 Fremont street and return by the same route. Sect.
22. Jamaica Plain, Brighton and Brookline Lines. Route, through Fremont

194. street, or through Park and Beacon streets, and return by the same route. Sect. 23. Chelsea Line. Route, through Haverhill, Union, Hanover & Court streets, to Cornhill, and return by the same route. Sect. 24. Ordered, That all orders, or parts of orders, heretofore passed, inconsistent with the above orders, be, and they hereby are repealed.

Trucks

An Order in addition to an order

Grass &c.

passed October 1st 1849 for the Regulation of Trucks, Drays, &c. Sect. 1. Ordered, That no owner or driver of any vehicle used for the conveyance of passengers or merchandise, shall use or suffer such vehicle to be used, with any other number upon the same than that assigned to them by the Mayor and Aldermen: or with such number placed in any other part of any such vehicle than that designated in section 1, under a penalty of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, every time such carriage is used. Sect. 2. That no owner or driver of any hackney carriage, truck, wagon, dray, cart, sleigh, sled or any other vehicle whatsoever, with horses or any other beast harnessed thereto, shall bait or feed any such beast in any street, lane, square or alley of this City, under a penalty of not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence. Sect. 3. No person shall unreasonably, or cruelly beat, or otherwise use, or abuse any horse, or other beast under his care, within the City of Boston, and no person shall be permitted, or allowed to lead, drive or ride any horse, or other beast of burden, to any pond, or to any part of the city, or to any place where the same are wanted upon the said day, and no person shall turn any horse or other beast loose within the City of Boston, or voluntarily permit or suffer the same to go at large therein. And any person violating either of the provisions of this order, shall be liable to a fine of not less than two, nor more

than twenty dollars for each offence. Sec. 11. In all cases of persons meeting each other on any street, lane, square or court within this City, in or upon, or conducting any truck, carriage, wagon, cart, sleigh, or any other vehicle whatsoever, or any beast, each person so meeting shall go to that side of the street, lane, square or court on his right, (except as provided in section 13,) so as to enable the trucks, carriages, carts, sleighs, or other vehicles or beasts so meeting, to pass each other; and if any person shall violate either of the provisions of this article he shall be fined not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Ordered, That public notice be Voters:
given, that the lists of voters are completed, and that they may be seen at the Mayor and Aldermen's room, and at the Assessors Office City Hall, and one copy at or near the place of meeting in each ward; and one at East Boston. All legal voters are requested to see that their names are inserted; and the following persons are particularly called upon to ascertain if their names are inserted: Persons taxed either in partnership or individually in other wards than those in which they lived or boarded in May last: Persons who were taxed without their christian names: Persons who have paid a tax assessed upon them within two years and have been Inhabitants of the City since the first of May last: Naturalized Citizens. All persons will give their names to the ward where they resided in May last; in which ward they will be permitted to vote unless their names have been changed to the ward where they at present reside, by a special application at the Mayor and Aldermen's room. Persons who have not paid a tax assessed upon them within two years, according to law, have no right to

All the Hon. Magistrate & Stewards were asked at the same time why
they were not called to the table any of the other two petitions, for
the purpose of presenting the same, if not read, which may
be omitted.

The application of Mrs. Brown
for a license to keep a public house in the town of ...
... to withdraw her petition. Read
and accepted.

Given. Communication was received from
Charles W. Brown, respecting his Steam planing Mill. Read and laid
upon the table.

Public Orderd: That the Joint Standing Com-
missioners of Public Lands be requested to consider the expediency of
offering for sale the land now known as the Public Garden, and if deemed expedient to send the
same, to accompany their report with a plan for laying out streets
through said land. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concu-
rence. Read and laid upon the table.

Had. The Committee on Licenses, to
whom was referred the application of Oliver Hall, to be licensed as
an Auctioneer, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his
petition. Read and accepted.

Read The petition of Samuel H. Jenks, &
others, proprietors and worshipers in Saint Mathews Church, for the
erection of a monument in the churchyard, to be used as a place of
interment for the dead. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

Ordered, That the Committee on 497.

Interments of the dead be and they may be interred in a cemetery
for a lot of land, without the limits of the City, suitable for a Geme-
ley. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

The Committee on Licenses, to Lynch
whom was referred the petition of J. Lynch, for a license to give
instruction in the art of the gun, have heard and report
that the above petitioner have a license on the conditions on which
an license was granted to J. Lynch, and he pay
weekly for the Police, also the payment if for "one night only" of \$10.
if for one week only the sum of \$25; if for more than one week the
sum of \$20 for each week; agreeably to an order adopted Feb^y 12. 1849.
It is ordered for the Committee. Read and accepted.

The Joint Standing Committee to House of
whom was referred the memorial of the Directors of the House of
Industry, suggesting the expediency of discharging the medical in-
stitutes appertaining to that establishment, from the other City Institu-
tions, and relieving the present acting Physician accordingly; Report:
That although there are inconveniences attending the present manage-
ment, offered a copy of the memorial to the Committee and they are of the
opinion that it is of sufficient importance to require the interfe-
rence of the City Council, especially, as under the provisions of
the Act of March 18. 1835, power is given to the Council to
appoint a committee to inquire into the propriety of granting an
adequate remedy for the alleged evils. For the Committee, Geo. P. Bishop,
Clerkman. Read and accepted. Resolved for concurrence. Concurred.

Lincoln
street.

On the petition of William T. Andrews, and others, that Lincoln street be widened. Ordered, That the public safety and convenience requires that said Lincoln Street be widened in accordance with said petition, provided the same can be effected and the buildings and obstructions removed at an expense to the City which shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars. And that the Committee on paving and widening be a committee to ascertain whether the same can be effected at the said expense, and report the result to this Board. Read and laid upon the Table, and Monday next was specially assigned for its consideration.

Auctioneer

Sylvester Storer licensed as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of 499.

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London held at City Hall
on Monday, the Twenty ninth day of October, A.D. 1849.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Hall.

The Committee on Internal health, Northampton

to whom was referred the revised schedule and assessment for street.

abating a nuisance on land in the rear of Northampton street,

report, that the schedule and assessment be accepted & that Bills

according thereto be made out and deposited with the Treasurer for

collection, and that all sums received be credited to the appro-

priation for the internal health. For the Committee Sir Robert

man. Read and accepted.

Thomas M. Smith was nominated Constable

and appointed Constable of the North Watch.

of Watch.

The Superintendent of Sewers & Prince St.

Drains made a communication respecting the sewer in Prince

street, which had its outlet through the cob wharf on Causeway street,

which sewer was stopped up by the deposit of the rubble, & the wharf

made solid, thereby causing said sewer in Prince street to be

stopped. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, That the Treasurer be re-

-quested to designate on the ward lists, such persons as have not

paid a tax assessed upon them within the year.

Hydrants. Commissioners respecting the fire hydrants under the side walks. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Clark

Receipt of Martha A. Clark against the City at the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Middlesex, claiming damage in consequence of taking her land by the Water Commissioners. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Gray

Petition of J. Gray and others, praying that the city would purchase the land lying between their contents into the dock between Long wharf and Central wharf, and the remonstrance of the Proprietors of Long wharf against the introduction of any sewers or drains into the dock at the head of Long wharf. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Morse

The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Sidney B. Morse and others, to have a common sewer laid in Broad street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, provided they will pay the cost of the same. Read and accepted.

Tollman

Petition of J. C. Tollman and others, praying that they may be paid for a lot of land taken by the City to make a sewer from Washington Court to Broadford street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Washington

Court.

Fruit

1881.

Petition of Walter Channing, in behalf of the Massachusetts Medical College, to have Fruit Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John J. Lippard keeper of the South Bridge, for additional compensation for hoisting the draw of said bridge. Referred to the Committee on Bridges

Petition of John C. Lippard and others for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Taxes. The Assessors' Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Joshua Jenkins, & others, to have Sixth and Seventh streets lighted. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Ordered, That the sum of Sixty dollars and fifty nine cents, levied upon William H. Sumner by an Order of this Board October 1st 1849 for his proportional part of the cost of constructing the Common Sewer in London Street, East Boston, be and the same is hereby abated; And it is also further Ordered, that said sum of Sixty dollars and fifty nine cents, be and the same is hereby shifted upon Samuel W. Winham being the owner of the land upon which the above named assessment was laid.

Whereas S. C. Lennon has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect a fence on the lot of land between Robinson Street, in the said City, and the lot of land owned by the City, and the City has ordered that the said Alley should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Lennon and the said City, and the City, that the Alley before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as

502. a public way and that Monday, the fifth day of November next,
at four o'clock in the afternoon, for hearing any ob-
jections which may be made thereto.

Giddon.

Ordered, That there be paid to
Beverly Street. Giddon Giddon the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars for
land taken to widen Beverly Street, being lot N^o 55, upon his
executing to the City a Deed for the same, a guarantee against
all claims of tenants and an acquittance and discharge for all
damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and
that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and
widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid
to John Welles, Esquire, the sum of Three thousand two hundred
and fifty dollars, for land taken to widen Beverly Street,
being lots N^o 47, 48, 49, 53 & 57, upon his executing to the City a
Deed for the same, a guarantee against the claims of all tenants
and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and
expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be
charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Chs.

Ordered, That there be paid to
the heirs & representatives of Harrison Gray Chs. Esquire, deceased, the
sum of thirteen hundred dollars for land taken to widen Ber-
everly Street, being lots N^o 54 & 58, upon their executing to the City
a Deed for the same, a guarantee against all claims of tenants
and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and
expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same
be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid 503

to Ebenezer Francis, Esquire, the sum of Thirteen hundred Dollars, Francis-
for Land taken to widen Beverly Street, being Lots No. 144 145 upon Beverly St:
his giving to the City a guarantee against the claims of all tenants
a deed of the land and an acquittance and discharge for
all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking;
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying
out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid Triley

to Amos Triley, Esquire, the sum of six hundred and fifty Dollars for
Land taken to widen Beverly Street, being lot numbered 46 and Sixty
Dollars for damages, upon his executing a guarantee against the
claims of tenants, a deed of the land; and an acquittance and
discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of
said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation
for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid Sumner

to William H. Sumner, Esquire, the sum of six hundred and fifty
Dollars for Land taken to widen Beverly Street, being lot
numbered 56 upon his executing to the City a Deed for the same,
and a guarantee against the claims of all tenants and an
acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged
to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid Blake

to Edward Blake and Richard Robins, trustees under the Will of
of Sarah Blake, deceased, the sum of Six hundred and fifty
Dollars, for Land taken to widen Beverly Street, being Lot No. 146

504. upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, a guarantee against the claims of all tenants, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Richardson

Ordered; That there be paid to Sarah Richardson, lessee of Isaac H. Hazleton, the sum of Thirty dollars as damages in full of the damage of reason of Land taken to widen said Street upon her giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Sumner

Paris street.

Whereas by an order of this Board, passed August sixth last, certain lots of land on Paris Street, numbered 162 & 209 and belonging to William H. Sumner, were declared to be in a state of nuisance, and ordered to be filled up by the Municipal Authorities at the expense of said Sumner, and it appears that in the bill, amounting to Four hundred and twenty nine $\frac{7}{100}$ dollars, which was made out and presented to said Sumner for payment, was included the cost of filling up a part of said Paris Street lying between said lots, in which said Sumner has no ownership or interest: it is therefore, Ordered, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the Bill against William H. Sumner, amounting to Four hundred & twenty nine $\frac{7}{100}$ dollars, the sum of One hundred and eighty three $\frac{3}{100}$ dollars.

Ordered, That there be paid 505.

Asa Adams the sum of Four thousand and Eighty four ²⁰/₁₀₀ dol. Adams
is for land taken to widen Mallham Street, upon his giving to the Mallham St.
and the said land and the maintenance and the same
and the said costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and
that the same be charged to the appropriation for Unliquidated claims
for paying out and widening Streets

Order of the Common Council, Boston

Resolved, That the petition of the Committee on Public Buildings, for the

said St. of may be granted them, for public use in the said
St., to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Washington

St. be authorized to raise the grade of the side walk

on the west side of Washington street, between Boylston and Beach

St. also to alter the grade of the side walk on the east side

of Washington street, from Mr. T. Gilbert's store to Beach street, and

remove all obstructions from the sidewalk.

The Committee on County Sheriff

report to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Corbett, Esquire, Corbett

of the County of Suffolk, for the

super of the jail. Reported: the following order, viz: Ordered, That

the Board of the County of Suffolk, shall have and receive as

his salary for the safe keeping of the prisoners committed to his

charge, the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, per annum

to be paid from the County Treasury. Report accepted and the order

passed.

An order in relation to the Public 'Schools'

and of the Dead. Read and laid upon the table.

of the Dead.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William T. Eustis, and others, to have said street widened on the west side thereof, reported, that said petition should be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Indecent
Pro. Petition of James Anderson and James L. Pica, for a license to exhibit, at the Beach Street Theatre, Dramatic performances, or to extend their former license for the Boston Theatre. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Griffin Petition of John Griffin for leave to excavate and open a hole about four feet wide across the Common, where there is no grass. Referred to the Committee on the Common &c.

Attachment. Ordered, That the City Solicitor be authorized to discharge the attachment on John M. Newhall's estate in Atkinson Street, as prayed for in said Newhall's petition - provided the same can be done, in his opinion, without prejudice to the City's interest. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Sewerage. Ordered, That the Joint standing Committee on Water be requested to inquire and to report at an early day, how far it may be expedient to unite the sewerage with the proposed Water Department; and that said Committee be requested to confer with the Committee on Common Sewers and Drainage on the part of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee to whom was 507
referred the petition of Michael Kennedy, for an abatement of taxes. Kennedy
Reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Re-
ceived in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

The Committee to whom was 508
and widening of the petition of James H. H. and others, for
pet and in the petition, to be reported a report from, Henry, Esq.,
Ontario, and the continuation of First Street, whenever the same Petition
shall be granted, and reported to the petitioners of the same. That
in Hiram, and the several abutters and owners of land on said
that there shall be no and the petitioners of the same.
Reported on the petition, and all claim to damages by reason
of said extension. To the Committee. To the Committee. Read
and accepted.

The Committee to whom was 509
referred the petition of David H. H. to be paid the same. To the
instructed in consequence of the widening Summer street. Reported: street.
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and
accepted.

The Committee to whom was 510
referred the petition of David H. H. to be paid the same. To the
led, occasioned by stagnant water on estate on Salem Street, Re-
ported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.
Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was 511
referred the petition of John C. Gardner, to be constituted in the Hotel
Reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.
Read and accepted.

The vote passed on the 22^d

Underwood

The Committee on Inter-

Engineers.

Constables.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of 509

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Monday, the Fifth day of November, A.D. 1849.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Alderman Wilkins.

The Committee on Licenses was reported.

the petition of James Anderson and James J. Prior, for a license to exhibit Beach St.
at the Theatre, and that the former should go to the Theatre
Theatre... report, that a license be granted, on the conditions applying to
all Theatrical and other exhibitions, to the above named petitioners, with the
conditions contained in an order of the Mayor and Aldermen, passed
Feb^y 1849. that they pay, if for one night only, the sum of \$10. if for one
week only, the sum of \$25. if for more than one week, the sum of \$20. each
week. In all cases to be paid in advance to the City Treasurer, unless other-
wise ordered by the Mayor and Aldermen. M. Grant, for the Committee.
Read and accepted.

The Joint Standing Committee on Sewerage

Report: Water
of uniting the Sewerage with the proposed Water Department. Report: Water
that according to the directions contained in the order for uniting
they have considered upon the subject with the Committee on
and Drain, and, together with the Committee on Sewerage,
of opinion that it is not expedient, at present, to adopt any new
measures concerning the management of the Sewerage. For the Com-
mittee, John P. Bigelow, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of John Brailly, to have the Brailly

drain in Hamilton Alley repaired or relaid. Referred to the Com^{tee} on Internal Health.

Whereas Ezra Trull and John P.

Trull & Tarbell, have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on the junction of Hawkins, Alden and Sudbury Streets in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Ezra Trull and John P. Tarbell, acting for themselves and the parties in interest, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now owned to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday, the twelfth day of this present month at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered, That the sum of Forty six dollars and forty one cents, assessed upon Jacob S. Grant, for his proportion of the cost of abating a nuisance in Wells Place, be and the same is hereby abated; and it is also further ordered, that the said sum of Forty six dollars and forty one cents, be, and the same is hereby assessed upon Henry Burleigh, he being the owner of the place in which said nuisance was located.

Ordered, That there be paid to John Thomas and George Warren, the sum of Thirteen hundred dollars, for land taken to widen Beverly street, being lots No 51 and 59. upon their guaranty against all claims of damages from tenants & giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That the Commis- 511

-sioner appointed to revise the City Ordinances, be requested to re: Ordinances.
-port to the City Council what progress has been made toward a revision of
completion of the work assigned him, & for any information
may be desirable to communicate to facilitate the speedy accom-
-plishment of the matter submitted. Passed in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Treasurer be Volunteer
authorized to add to the Militia Roll in his office for the year 1879. Militia.
the names of Capt Benjamin Brown and Capt Edward S. Brown,
comprising Company E of the First Regiment of Light Infantry, First
Brigade and First Division of the Volunteer Militia of the City of
-Boston, and that he pay to each of said names the sum of five dollars each.

Ordered, That the Mayor be Brown
and he is hereby authorized to sign a Petition of the City of Boston
against Charles W. Brown, for an Injunction against the use of
a Steam planing Mill, situated on Harrison Avenue, between Fair
and Florence streets.

Petition of J. H. Cheney, and others. Cheney,
to have a common sewer laid through E. street. Referred to the Com-
-mittee on Sewers and Drains.

Communication from the Grand Jury.
Grand Jury respecting the petition of the City of Boston for the
-of Fitzpatrick in the same subject. Read and concurred in and
printed.

John Holland was nominated and Holland
appointed a Special Police Officer at the Eastern Rail Road depot. Police.

for a license to exhibit the skin of the Mammoth Sea Bear. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Joseph Smith, and others, to have common sewers laid in Surin, Colony, and Ontario Streets, through G. Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of the Masters of the Otis School to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by noise and smoke in the vicinity of said School house. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of the Boston Water Power Company, respecting land and streets near Tremont Road. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Edward T. Brigham, to be paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of laying a sewer in Wesley Street, which street is a private way. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Lyman Locke, to have Wells place assessment for a common sewer revised. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

The schedule and assessment for common sewer in Fourth Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Committee on Sewers & Drains, to whom the communication from the Superintendent of Common Sewers, together with the assessment for constructing a Common Sewer in North Grove Street was committed, report, that the suggestions therein contained, be adopted, and that the Superintendent cause a

... of the report to be made, including a portion of
the land abutting on the line of the River, owned by the City
of Boston. John P. Ober, for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Petition of A. A. Wellington, Sam^l & Eastern

... and William B. George. It is respectfully requested that the
... is willing that said made to ... in ...
... as will appear by reference to the paper herewith submitted & in East
the return thereon to the President, Directors & Company of the East Boston
Rail Road in reference to the Rail Road crossings in said
paper specified as is therein set forth that said Company have al-
together neglected & refused to do as in said paper by said citi-
zen requested & ... in ...
Mayor & Aldermen of the fact pray their judgment whether said
... is ... & ...
as may effect the purpose in said paper set forth & legally is
tablin gates at said crossings. All which is respectfully submit-
ed. A. A. Wellington. Sam^l & W. Hall. William B. George. Read, and
thereupon the following passed: Whereas an application has been
made to this board by A. A. Wellington and Sam^l & W. Hall
inhabitants of this City, under the eightieth section of the thirtieth
Chapter of the Revised Statutes and the first section of an Act
passed May 2^d 1844, entitled "An Act to amend a certain
Chapter, to be read upon the ... of a ...
in ... by ... and ... and ...
Directors and Company of the Eastern Rail Road, that said cor-
poration, for greater security to the public, should erect gates across
the ... and ...
... Sumner, Webster, and Marginal Streets in East Boston and

514. cause an agent to be stationed to close and open said gates, which request the said parties aver that said Railroad have neglected and refused: it is therefore hereby Ordered: that the President, Directors and Company of the Eastern Rail Road be and they hereby are notified to appear before this Board on Monday the nineteenth instant at 4 o'clock, P.M. and show cause, if any they have, why they should not erect and maintain gates at the several crossings mentioned above and employ and keep an agent to open and shut the same.

Lennon
Robinson
May
Order of notice to L. C. Lennon.
to appear at this time and show cause if any he has why his land should not be taken as shown. Also, and to present appearing a copy of a warrant to be returned to the Committee on Streets, with full power.

Applin.
The committee to whom was referred the communication of Benjamin Applin, in relation to the paving of Beverly street, Reported; that no further action is required on the same. Read and accepted.

Chair of
weights &
measures
Petition of Edward Spring, Dealer
of weights and measures to have the rent of the room occupied by him, paid by the City. Referred to the committee on the subject of weights and measures, viz. Aldermen Wilkins, Ober & Grant.

Bowditch
Bogert
Place.
The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Bowditch in behalf of the Human School Committee of School in Baymarket place, to have a passage way opened into said place reported that no action is required thereon. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom 515.
was referred the petition of Martin Lennon, to be paid for land Lennon
taken a way out and extend Waltham street, reported, that the peti-
tioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Superintendent of Sewers
and Grains, presented a petition of the owners of a
common sewer in Unity street, and the assessment for the same
referred to the Committee on Sewers and Grains.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
and Aldermen of the City of New York, held at the
the Court room of the City of New York, on
the eighth day of November, A.D. 1857.
Present,
The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

City
Hospital.

The Joint Committee of the City Council appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of establishing a City Hospital, made a report which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed, together with the documents accompanying the same.

Pike

Application of Marshall T. Pike, for a license to give concerts. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Minger.

Petition of Thomas S. Minger, and others, that a new law be adopted. Referred to the Committee on State.

Shaw
Hopkin

Petition of Robert S. Shaw, and John Hopkin, and others, to have Charles Street lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Boston and
Maine
Rail Road.

The Committee on the Assessors Department to whom was referred the petition of the Boston and Maine Rail Road, ask leave to Report: The petitioners set forth that in successive years they were illegally taxed on several lots of land, and on consulting the City Solicitor he is of the opinion that the taxes should be refunded as asked for. The Committee submitted the matter to the Judges and their estimate of the amount to be refunded is herewith enclosed. The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee to be taken. Ordered That the Treasurer do and he is authorized and instructed to refund to the Boston and Maine Rail Road Extension the sum of Six hundred eighty one & 15/100 dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses. Read accepted & the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid to 517

Sally Hastings the sum of Fifty dollars for land taken to
widen Washington Street next North of the Melodeon estate being
twenty two square feet, upon her giving to the City a Deed for the
same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs
and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same
be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to Reppie

John Reppie, tenant of Mrs Sally Hastings, the sum of Two hundred
dollars for land taken to widen Washington Street, next the Melodeon,
upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all
damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and
that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and
widening Streets.

The Committee on Sewers and North Grove

Grave report the valuation and Schedule for Common Sewer
in North Grove Street as correct, and they offer an order for the
collection of the amount. For the Committee, John P. Ober, Chairman.
Revised Assessment for the Common Sewer in North Grove
Street agreeable to order of the 5th May. Wherein it is ordered that
if this Deed, passed on the 10th of May 1854, is not yet
since then having not even given a common sewer line has
constructed in North Grove Street, the cost of which was eleven
hundred and thirty two dollars and fifty eight cents one quarter
part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City there re-
mains Eight hundred and forty nine dollars & 40 cts to be charged
to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore
Ordered that the persons named in the schedule be assessed

518. being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read accepted and the order passed.

South
and

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the Tenth day of July 1844. public notice being given that an open sewer had been constructed in South, from B. to C. street, the cost of which was Six hundred and thirty three Dollars and forty cents, one quarter part whereof being advanced & paid by the said City, that remain Five hundred and seventy five ⁰⁵/₁₀₀ to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to the Order of the Board, that all persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Dearborn
& Baker

Ordered, That there be paid to J. O. Dearborn & James Baker the sum of Twenty one hundred Dollars for and taken to render Deed, Title, and full warranty against all claims from tenants, and giving to the City a Good for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking: and that the same be charged to the appropriation for improvement and widening streets. Resolved and voted by the Board 60. 61. & 62.

Whereas pursuant to an Order 519.

of the Board, passed in the Twenty fifth day of June, of the current year, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Unity Street, the cost of which shall be Two hundred and ninety six dollars, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Two hundred and twenty two dollars to be charged to persons benefited by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the annexed list, who are benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sum therein set forth as their respective and proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

The Committee on Sewers and Prince Street, to whom was committed the Communication of the Superintendent of Common Sewers, in relation to the extension of the Common Sewer in Prince Street, report, that a bill for the cost of said extension, be made out to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as the stoppage of said Sewer was caused by their Board. For the Committee, John P. O'Brien read & accepted.

Gardner G. Tufts, licensed as an Auctioneer; and his bond approved. Sidney Fisher, licensed as an Auctioneer, on giving bond; Gave bond, which was approved.

Benjamin L. Putnam was nominated and appointed a Special Police Officer at Boston Police Wharf.

Winchard. and others, to have the music removed from St. Andrew's Hall Road wharf. Referred to the Commission on Licenses.

German. Motion for leave to present petition, and to sit in committee of conference on the subject of the same, in part of the building. Referred to the Commission on Licenses.

Smith

license to keep swine. Referred to the Commission on Internal Revenue.

Board

referring the petition of the city and County of Boston, for an appropriation for the payment of extra clerk hire in his department for the present year, - to the Committee on the Treasury Department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Sanatic

Hospital

to the choice of Superintendent of the Boston Marine Hospital. The board proceeded by ballot and Mr. Newman was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Chief

Engineer

to the choice of Chief Engineer of the Sea Department, and the vote being taken, it appeared that William Barnicot was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Engineers

Assistant

to the choice of Assistant Engineer of the Sea Department, and the vote being taken, it appeared that Charles F. Smith was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Theodore P. Bowker, Frederick A. Colburn, and Jonathan Pierce, 521.
were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Whereas the plans and profiles East
establishing the grade of the streets at East Boston are now Boston
ready for inspection - It is therefore ordered, that public notice be grade of
given, that this board will on the first Monday in December next Streets.
take into consideration the question of final establishment of said
grades, at which time all persons interested may appear at the
Mayor and Aldermen's room, City Hall, and they shall be
heard upon the subject.

Petition of N. P. Dexter to have Dexter.
Carver street numbered. Referred to the Mayor with authority
to cause said street to be numbered, according to the prayer
of said petition.

Ordered, That the City Marshal Warrington
be directed to notify the owners of estates on Washington Street, Street.
from Dover street to Roxbury line to lay their sidewalks, accord-
ing to law.

On the notice of intention to build
build by the heirs of Ezra Thill, at the junction of Hawkins, Hill
Hiden and Sudbury streets, and the order of notice thereon -
And no person appearing to object to the same it was there-
upon ordered, that the subject be referred to the Committee on
Streets, with full power.

Minutes of Second ward of Quarter
meeting held on the 1st of November 1851.
of the month of November. Came up from the Common Council.
Read and filed.

Howe

The Committee on Sewers & Drains, to whom was referred the petition of George Howe, for leave to lay a drain in Howes Street at his own expense, reported, that leave be granted, under the direction of the Superintendent of Sewers & Drains. Read and accepted.

Tilston

The Committee on Sewers and Drains, on the petition of the proprietors of the sewer constructed in Gold Street reported an order of notice, as follows:
Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of authorizing the petitioners to lay a common sewer in Gold Street, so called, at their own expense, and of apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common sewer, or who by any more remote means may derive any benefit therefrom, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard. Read, accepted & the order passed.

Locke

The Committee on Internal Health, on the petition of Symon Locke, to have the Wells Place up and revised, have revised the apportionment within complained of, and amounting to One hundred and sixty one dollars and recommended that fifty three dollars be deducted from the same, and amount to be paid by the petitioners. Read and accepted.

Soulé

On the petition of Richard Soule, & others; Ordered That due notice be given that this board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in Maverick Street.

from Haver to Paris Street, and of abating the expense thereof 523.
it is ordered that any person who may enter their particular Sewer into the
Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive
any benefit thereby: Any person making objection thereto, will
then and there be heard.

The Superintendent of Sewers Tremont
and Drains reported the schedule re for sewer in Tremont street
near Winter street, and Park street. Referred to the Committee on
Sewers and Drains.

The Committee on Sewers and Drain
Drains to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Loane, to be in-
demnified for the damage he has sustained in being thrown from
a carriage in Chambers street, said street being opened for the
purpose of laying a drain. Reported, that the petitioners have leave
a written petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred
referred the petition of Gilbert Parmelee, and others, to have a sewer
laid in Northampton street, reported, that no further action is
necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred
referred the order of the Board and City Council, passed at the
by the Commissioners appointed to revise the City ordinances, have
attended to the duties required of them so far as they have been
able, but inasmuch as the subject is one which properly belongs
to the whole City Council, and an order has recently been introduced
into the other board, requesting the Commissioners to report them-
selves what progress they have made in the matter, your Committee
report that no further action is required on the order. In the Committee
Wm. B. Davis Chairman. Read and accepted.

the corner of Congress and Water Street in the said City; and, in
 the opinion of the Board the safety and convenience of the
 inhabitants require that the said Congress Street should be widened
 at the place above mentioned, and it is hereby ordered, That due notice be given to the said Adams that this
 Board intend to take the land before mentioned by taking a
 part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid,
 and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday,
 the Nineteenth instant, at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the
 time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

The Committee to whom was referred
 the several petitions of Nathaniel Dana, and others, to have
 the sewer at the lower end of State Street, in the Dock between
 Long wharf and Central wharf carried to low water mark; Also
 the petition of A. Greely, and others, to be relieved from the noxious
 effluvia arising from the sewers emptying their contents into
 the dock between Long wharf and Central wharf, - having duly
 considered the same Report: That the nuisance complained of
 should be abated by extending the sewer to low water mark, and
 your Committee would recommend that measures be taken to
 accomplish the same. In the Committee, John P. Orr. Read & accepted.

Resolved That the safety and con-
 venience of the inhabitants of this City require that Robinson
 Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary
 to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City,

a parcel of land belonging to Duke & Gannon, bounded as follows, 525.
viz: commencing at the Northeasterly corner of said estate on Rob-
-inson's Alley, thence Southerly by the Easterly line of said estate
three feet seven tenths; thence Westerly twenty four feet eight tenths;
thence Northerly three feet and two tenths to the old line of the
Alley; thence Easterly by the said old line of Robinson's Alley
twenty four feet and six tenths to a point equidistant from the
highly five ⁹⁸ square feet. And Whereas, due notice has been given
of the intention of the Board to take the said parcel of land, for
the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herewith annexed,
It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described
be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public
street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said
James made by William P. Hunt on the 11th day of August 1849
filed in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Adjourned to Wednesday, November 14, 1849. 12 o'clock, A.M.
for the purpose of examining the returns of votes.

At a meeting of the Board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Wednesday the Twentieth day of December 1844.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Perkins.

Read

The report of the poor Surveyor.

And

Resolved: That the several names and descriptions of persons
mentioned in the report of the poor Surveyor, be read, and
that they be referred to the Board and referred to Alderman
Perkins.

For Grand

Order passed respecting the account

of the poor, and the expense and cost of persons
applied to the poor, and the poor who were provided
with medical attendance, nursing and support at Deer Island
Hospital from December 1, 1844, to October 1, 1845, under the direction
of the Board of Health of this City, be approved, and that the same
be entered in the House of Representatives.

At a meeting of the board of 527

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Thursday the Fifteenth day of November, A.D. 1849.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Wilkins.

Alderman Grant reported that: Voted
the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and returns of
Representatives, were rightly cast.

The returns of votes given in Voted
on Monday last for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Five Senators, and returns of
thirty five Representatives, being made, they were signed by the
Mayor and a majority of the Aldermen, and attested by the
City Clerk after being compared with the record and found
correct. It was ordered that they be signed, sealed up, directed
and returned to the Secretary of the Commonwealth according
to law. The whole number of Representatives being chosen not
thirty five, it was ordered that notice of such choice be made
out and delivered to each of them by a Constable according
to law.

Petition of David Shaw, to be Shaw
heard, on the petition of the Boston Water Gas Company, referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Trustees in behalf Ladies
of the Ladies American Home Education Society and Temperance Union American
that the City Council would grant said Society lease of a room in
Street, free of tax. Referred to the Committee on the Streets and
narrated. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on
Monday the Nineteenth day of November, A.D. 1849.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Perkins.

Stevens.

Petition of James Stevens, to have
a nuisance abated, occasioned by a vault and drain in Mel-
mill place. Referred to the Committee on Internal health.

Davis

Petition of John Davis Jr. and others,
concerning vaults, and recommending John Harrabee as a collector
for Ward 12. Referred to the Committee on Internal health.

Crane.

The Superintendent of Sewers and
Drainage reported the cost of abating a nuisance caused by the
want of a sufficient drain, on the premises of Maria Crane, corner
of Merchants Row & Clinton street. Referred to the Committee
on Internal health.

Robbins.

The following subjects were refer-
red to the Committee on Paving, vizt. Petition Robert Robbins, and
others to have a side walk laid in Broad street, from Foster's
wharf to Summer street. Petition of William Appleton and others.

Appleton.

Buckett

Wilson

Chilton

Gault.

and Sidney Buckett and others, to have Boston Avenue laid out
thence westward. Petition of Mrs. Wilson, and others, to
have Clinton Street paved. Petition of Gardner Chilton, to have the
inlet to the drain corner of Bulfinch street and Beadwin Square
removed to a more convenient place. Petition of Samuel N. Gault,
to be paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of the City raising the
side walk of No 390 Washington Street.

Petition of Peter T. Homer, and 529.

others, to have gas lights placed around the Beacon Hill Reservoir, Homer.
in Hancock, Green and Temple streets. Referred to the Committee
on Sanitary.

Petition of William M. Hatstat, Hatstat.

for a license to exhibit living animals at No 61 Eastern Rail Road
block. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of David D. Adley, Adley.

for leave to use water in the fountain in Exeter Place, free of ex-
pense; Also, that others, who may erect fountains in the public squares,
may enjoy the same privilege. Referred to the Committee on Water.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up, concurred.

Petition of William I. Perry, and Perry

others, to have a sewer laid in Schuyler and South streets. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Order of notice on the petition of

Richard Schute, Jr. to have a sewer laid between Havre and
Paris streets. And now no person appearing to object, thereupon order-
ed, that the same be referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains,
with full power.

The City Clerk made a report of

the money received by him, and paid into the Treasury the last
quarter ending the 31st ultimo. Read and sent down

On the petition of N. S. Wellington, Wellington

and others, praying that the President, Directors and Company
of the Eastern Rail Road be required to erect and maintain ad-
ditional gates at certain crossings of said Road in East Boston. Notice East Boston.

336. Henry was given. Mr. Linn appeared in behalf of said Rail Road, and Judge Spring for the petitioners, and after some discussion, the subject was laid upon the Table - and Thursday next, eleven o'clock. A.M. was assigned for the board to view the premises.

New street
opposite
Florence street. Monday next half past four o'clock, P.M. was assigned to consider the expediency of laying out a New street opposite Florence street, from Washington street to Fremont street.

Public square. Ordered by the Common Council, referring the petition of Samuel G. Howe, and others, for a public square to be laid out on the uninclosed land between Fourth street and the Old Road in Ward 12. to the Committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Back Bay Monday next, five o'clock, P.M., was assigned to consider the report of the Committee on the plan of draining the Back Bay.

City
Hospital. The report of the Committee on establishing a City Hospital was taken up, and after some discussion thereon, the subject was laid upon the table.

Water
department Ordered, That the Water Committee to whom was committed the preparation of the ordinance organizing the Water department, be authorized to report in print. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Special
Order Henry Tomlinson was nominated and appointed a member of the Board of Supervisors.

Ordered, That the Committee 531.

to whom was referred the subject of a Cemetery, be requested to make their report in writing, giving a full detail of the place which they have selected, and all such facts as will be necessary for the information of the Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

On the notice of intention to build of Benjamin Adams, on Congress and Water streets, upon which an order of notice was passed, returnable at this time, And now no person appearing to object. The subject was laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be directed to report an estimate of the expense for grading and laying out the land on Telegraph Hill, for a Public Square, and to submit a plan or plans for the same. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Timothy Tibleton, for leave to lay a common sewer in Gold Street, upon which an order of notice was issued, returnable at this time, at his own expense. And now no person appearing to object, it was thereupon ordered, that the subject be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

The Committee to whom was referred an order to consider and report whether any measures can be adopted to enforce the law providing for the sealing of weights & measures, - Also the application of John M. Dearborn to be ap-

532. pointed Scales of Weights and Measures, and the remonstrance of Mr. Haughton against said appointment. Also the petition of Mr. Shoring to have his rent paid by the City, ask leave to report. The order referred to above was offered with a view of considering whether the Scales of Weights & Measures might not with advantage to the public interest be paid a regular salary, and the fees be paid into the City Treasury as an off set. But on looking at the Law, the Committee find the fees allowed for this service so extremely inadequate that they do not feel themselves justified in recommending such a measure. For the same reason the Committee are of opinion that there should be but one person appointed in the City as Scales of Weights and Measures. It is believed to be impossible that fees can be realized from the office more than sufficient for the support of one incumbent. In account of this belief, the Committee think that, as Mr. Shoring has been recently appointed, and Mr. Dearborn has not, it will be conducive to the public interest that Mr. Dearborn should have leave to withdraw his application. And this report is made without any regard to the Remonstrance of Mr. Haughton, but purely on the ground that one person only should be appointed, and as Mr. Shoring has just been appointed, his appointment should not be disturbed. It however it is supposed that Mr. Dearborn continues to exercise the functions of his office under his old appointment, the City Clerk is hereby instructed to apprise him that he cannot recognize in him any authority to continue the exercise of said functions after this date. In regard to the petition of Mr. Shoring that his rent may be paid by the City, the Committee are not prepared to recommend it. They are wil-

ling to allow him a fair chance to get a living, by giving him 533.
the whole amount of the loan and if that be not sufficient we must
leave the office. All which is respectfully submitted. In the com-
mittee. John M. Wilkins, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That a Special Com- Lumber-
mittee be appointed to confer with the Board of Mayor
and Aldermen in regard to the concurrence of that Board
in the passage of an Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance regu-
lating the Survey of Lumber, being City Document A. H. 1. and by
Cane, Conneley and Richards were appointed on the part of the Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Alder-
men Rogers, Pope and Perkins, were appointed on the part of this board.

Agreeably to assignment the Lincoln
board proceeded to the consideration of the order which was given
by Alderman Wilkins, On the petition of William T. Andrews and others,
that Lincoln street be widened. Ordered, That the public safety,
and convenience requires that said Lincoln street should be
widened in accordance with said petition, provided the same
can be effected and the buildings and obstructions removed
at an expense to the City which shall not exceed the sum of five
hundred dollars. And that the Committee in charge of the
widening Streets, be a Committee to ascertain whether the same
can be effected at the said expense and report the same to
this Board. After discussion of the question of recommending, as
above. The Yeas and Nays being required were taken as
follows, vizt: Yeas- Aldermen Pope, Wilkins, and Hall-3. Nays- The
Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Ober, Briggs, and Grant-5. To the same did not prevail.

to whom was referred the Schedule of the cost of constructing a
 Street Sewer in Summit Street, near Park and Miller Streets, agreed
 that the same is correct. Read and accepted.

Whereas,

On the petition of A. G. Gentry, for

G. Street.

a common sewer in G. Street. Ordered, That there be
 given that this Board will on Monday next at four o'clock
 P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a
 Common Sewer in G. Street and of apportioning the expense thereof on all
 persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common
 sewer and who may use such sewer, and who may derive any benefit
 thereby. Any person making objections thereto, will then and there
 be heard.

Sennon

Ordered, That there be paid to

Luke C. Sennon, the sum of One hundred and seven ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
 for land taken to widen Robinson's Alley, upon his giving to the
 City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge
 for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking,
 and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out
 streets in this City.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P.M.

At a Special meeting of the \$35
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at
City Hall on Saturday the Twenty fourth day of November, 1879.
Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Pope, Briggs and Ober.

Ordered, That the vote which Tileston.
was made at the last meeting, on petition of Timothy Tileston, and Gold street.
others, for leave to lay a drain in Gold street at their own ex-
pense be reconsidered, and thereupon ordered, that the petitioners
may leave to lay said sewer at their own expense under the
direction of the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains.

Order of the Common Council, 1879.
referring the Auditor of Accounts' communication stating that cer-
tain appropriations are exhausted, to the Committee on Finance.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Humphrey Bland, Grand.
for a license for the Boston Theatre. Referred to the Committee on Theatre
Licenses.

Application of William D. for the
the use of Ward room of Ward No. 11 for the purpose of having a Ward 11.
court, to be held in the evening in the said room.
Ordered to the Committee on Public Buildings.
of the Board with full power.

Ordered, That warrants be issued, returnable
for a meeting of the legal voters in their several wards on Sun- day meeting
day, the tenth day of December next, at ten o'clock, A.M. then and

536. Then to give in their ballots for Warden; Clerk; Five Inspectors of Elections; Two members of the School Committee; One Overseer of the Poor; Two members of the Common Council. All of whom to be resident in and Inhabitants of their respective wards. Also for Mayor and Eight Aldermen, all of whom to be Inhabitants of said city, and all of the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. The poll to be kept open until four o'clock, P.M.

Ordered, That notice be given to all legal voters, that the board of Mayor and Aldermen, will attend in said room, city hall, every day, until the eighth day of December next, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons having a right to vote at the next election, and of correcting the lists of voters in each ward.

Adjourned to Monday Dec^r 3^d Four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday the Third day of December, A.D. 1849.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

March Petition of B. V. French, and others, to have obstructions removed from Thunder Lane. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Shalluck Petition of George C. Shalluck, & others, to have certain streets numbered. Referred to the Mayor

The following schedule of asse-

ment for abating a nuisance in Second street. Referred to the Committee on Internal health.

Board St.

The following schedule of as-

sement for common sewers, were referred to the Committee

on Sewers and Drains, and on the same being made.

Fourth New Prince street, - City street, - revised assement on Fourth street.

in

Board on the same

in relation to the drainage of the Back Bay, be recommitted to the Committee on the same with instructions to submit them to E. G. Whistough and William P. Farrell engineers, for their examination & opinion, with such suggestions and alterations in relation to the whole matter as they may deem expedient.

Engineers

The board of Engineers of

the Fire Department propose James Quinn, as an assistant. Laid on the table.

Public

Petition of William Quinn, for

leave to enter his drain into the common sewer in Shacher street, free of expense. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Parmelee

Petition of Gilbert Parmelee, to have

an assement for a common sewer in Northampton street against him, abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal health.

Intelligence

M. A. Grunough - licensed to keep

office.

an Intelligence Office, he complying with the rules and regulations.

5110.

Petition of Willard Sears, for leave
to lower the drain in Scarce Place, Tremont street. Referred to the
Committee on Taxes and Drains.

Philadelphia

Memorial of the Board of Health
of Philadelphia, respecting a law of Congress giving leave to
the several States to tax emigrant passengers. Referred to the
Committee on Internal Health.

Stearns

The subject of widening Hawkins

street, in connection with the proposed widening of
Hawkins street, it was decided in the negative.

Stevens

Scarce place

The Committee on Internal Health, to
whom was referred the petition of James Stevens, to have a nuisance abated
consisting of a drain in Scarce place, reported that it
not appear at present constituted a nuisance. Read and accepted.

Statolat

The Committee to whom was referred
the petition of William H. Statolat, for a license to exhibit living animals
at No. 61 Eastern Rail Road block, reported, that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Blanchard

The Committee on Licenses to whom
was referred the petition of Blanchard, Sherman & Co and others, to
have music removed from No. 61 Eastern Rail Road wharf, reported
that the applicant for a license at the above place, has been re-
fused a license, the City Marshal will see that the exhibition
be at once. Read and accepted.

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The committee to whom was refer-
red the petition of Phineas Page, for a license to exhibit a show of

Sammoth Sea bear, reported, that the petitioner have leave to with- 541.
draw his petition as the house is soon to be leased at Auction. Read
and accepted.

The Committee to whom was Smith
referred the petition of Lewis Smith for a license to keep wine
Reported, that said license be not granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses, to Swett
whom was referred the petition of James Swett, for a license to sell
fruit in Blackstone street, corner of Hanover street, reported, that
the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

Petition of Charles W. Browne. Browne.
for leave to use his Mill, during the time he shall be employed
in altering said Mill agreeably to the order of this board. Read
and laid upon the Table.

Ordered, that the report of the City
Committee appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of Hospital.
establishing a City Hospital, be recommitted to the Committee who
reported the same. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Internal Health Union
approve the expense incurred for abating the nuisance in Winton Street.
street, as stated within and recommend that the same be allowed
to Mr. Maria Crane, and that a Bill for the amount be placed
in the hands of the City and County Treasurer for collection. The pro-
ceedings relating thereto to be carried to the credit of the Department
on Internal Health. In the Committee Mr. Rogers Chairman. Read
and accepted.

The Committee on Internal health,
 on the petition of John Davis, Jr. and others, concerning vaults, and
 recommending that the Board of Health be recommended that
 Davis be made Agent for said petition as stated in the report, in which
 are registered such vaults as need to be emptied, placed at Mr.
 John Davis's at South Boston, be complied with; but they do not
 recommend that he be appointed an Agent for Ward twelve, inas-
 much as they do not deem it to be for the interest of the City, that
 there should be more than one Agent for the entire City. For the Com-
 mittee, Mr. Rogers, Chairman.

The Committee on Internal health,
 to whom was referred the notice and petition of John Gustin, and others,
 respecting the Agent for removing the night soil, being satisfied that
 the present Agent, Timothy Rich, is no longer a suitable agent for the City
 or the Contractors for removing the night soil, report that he no longer
 be employed in said capacity, and recommend that the Board con-
 firm and ratify the appointment of Nathan Underwood as Agent
 in his stead by said Contractors, as is set forth in the within paper.
 For the Committee, Mr. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted, and this
 Board confirm and ratify the appointment of Nathan Underwood
 as Agent, instead of Timothy Rich, by said Contractors as is set
 forth in the paper signed by them.

The Joint Standing Committee on
 the Treasury Department, to whom was referred the communication
 of the City and County Treasurer, asking for an appropriation for
 the payment of Extra Clerks in his department for the present year,
 now have submitted the following order, with the recommendation
 that, in future, the sum named in said order be added to the
 usual annual appropriation for Clerk hire in this Department.

For the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Ordered, That there 543.
be allowed and paid to the City and County Treasurer the sum of
Seven hundred dollars for Extra Clerk hire in the Treasury Office
to be paid out of the said sum & taken from the approp-
riation in the Barred Fund. Read over, and the vote passed
sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Penitent Female Penitent
Refuge Society to have the use of the Cochituate water free of expense. Penitent
Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Society.

Adopted & amended not given down 2d

At a meeting of the Board
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Monday the Tenth day of December A.D. 1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Affairs of the Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

City
Registrar

Petition of Artemas Simonds, City Registrar, that more suitable accommodations may be provided for him. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, with full power. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Tobey

Petition of Joseph Tobey, & others, to have lamps placed and lighted in Athens street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

School

The Superintendent of Scurrs and Grains exhibited a schedule of the cost of constructing a common sewer in School street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Police

Lee Watson nominated and appointed a Special Police officer for Lowell Institute.

Parkman

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Parkman, and others, occupants of houses on Bowdoin Square, to have the horses and carriages in front of their houses removed, reported, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Licenses. Read, accepted and agreed accordingly.

Hydrants

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the communication from the Water Commissioners respecting the fire hydrants under the side walks, reported, that no action is necessary in the case. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, 5115

Reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to Langley

whom was referred the petition of John C. Langley, claiming damage in consequence of his falling into a trench in Washington street. Reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to Casey

Reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to

Board, the safety and convenience of the institution. That the Fourth Street should be widened between Governor and Grand in

311. Notice is given to the heirs of John H. Bird, deceased, Howard A. Lee, Henry Pratt, Lee Samuel H. Williams, Benjamin Jones, Abel Lewis and Edwin B. Pratt, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land belonging to them, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the seventeenth day of December present, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. N.B. The above notice is given because it is found that the taking made in July last was erroneous in its description of metes and bounds and in consequence it becomes necessary to have a new taking.

Colby. Memorial of Samuel Colby, & others, Pilots, respecting Gallip's Island on the removal of stones and gravel. Read and referred to the Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Leas. Petition of John Leas for a license to exhibit natural curiosities and fine arts. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Inspection. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Isaac Ferrell, to have the Western Avenue, near Charles street, widened, reported that no action was necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

11. The Committee on the Affairs of Education to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Isaac Ferrell, have attended to the same and ask leave to report: The petitioners ask to have a tax abated which was assessed upon real estate owned by them, on the ground that the Affairs were valued the same. To the

Persons have by law the power to revise their own estimates till 1st 5/17

Advised and as the law requires the committee

for them the petitioners should go to them for relief. The Committee therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. The motion is respectfully submitted. Mr. H. Watkins, Chairman. Accepted in common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Report of the Superintendent of Public Lands, respecting Chester street, and Public Squares on Neck lands and his communication respecting the same. Read and laid upon the Table.

Whereas it appears to the petitioners of this Board that Samuel W. Hall and William H. Surgy two inhabitants of this City have made application in writing to the Eastern Rail Road Corporation setting forth that the provisions of the Revised Statutes chapter thirty nine and sections seventy eight and seventy nine complied with by the said Corporation are not a sufficient security to the public in the crossings on certain highways or travelled places called Bennington, Sumner, Webster and Marginal Streets within the limits of the City of Boston and that it is necessary for such security that gates should be erected across the Rail Road, and that an agent should be stationed to open and close said gates at said streets and travelled places whenever an engine passes and requesting said Corporation to erect such gates and station an agent as aforesaid and whereas it appears that the said Corporation have neglected or refused to comply with such request and whereas the said inhabitants have made application to this Board setting forth such request and neglect or refusal and praying this Board to decide upon the reasonableness of such request and for such further

548. action and doings in the premises as may effect the purpose in said request set forth and legally establish gates at said crossings. And ~~whereas the same was done~~ ~~as the said Corporation to appear~~ before this Board on Monday the nineteenth day of November now last past at four o'clock P.M. and show cause if any it had why it should not erect and maintain gates at the several crossings heretofore mentioned, and keep an Agent to open and shut the same, and whereas it appears that the said notice was duly served upon the said Corporation and at the time and place appointed the parties were duly heard by their respective Counsel. Now upon a consideration of all the proceedings and of the arguments and evidence and an inspection of the said crossings, it appearing that the said request is reasonable the Board doth hereby order, adjudge and decree, that the erection of such gates and providing such agent are necessary for the security of the public. Read and passed.

Philadelphia

The Committee on Internal Health

~~Complaint~~ A communication from the Board of Health of Philadelphia, concerning taxing Emigrant passengers, and suggesting that a Committee of Conference be chosen &c. was on file - reported in favor of such action, - and the Committee on Internal Health of this Board, viz. Aldermen Rogers, Pope and Grant, were appointed as the Committee.

Schubert.

Thence, during the last summer.

His place

a grievous nuisance was found to exist in this place, which the abutters were duly notified to remove, and, on their neglecting to do so, an Order was passed by 10th act in this Board requiring the Superintendent of Streets & Drains to abate the same, by causing a sufficient drain to be built from the several tenements.

ments in said Wells Place to the common sewer in Bradford Street 5149
Street, and the expense thereof to be charged to the owners of
land on said Place. And whereas, in order to reach the common
sewer in Bradford Street it was found necessary to go through land,
at the bottom of said Wells Place, belonging to J. J. Hobdell, who strongly
objected to the passage of said drain as ruinous to his property
but finally offered to sell the same to the City at the same price
at which he had previously purchased it from them: which offer
it was deemed, by the Internal Health Committee, for the interest of
the City to accept: it is therefore, Ordered, That the Committee on
Internal Health are authorized and empowered to purchase a lot
of land belonging to J. J. Hobdell at the foot of Wells place, provided
that the expense of the same shall not exceed Four hundred
and sixteen ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ dollars with interest from this date; the said ex-
pense to be charged to the account of Public Land. At a
meeting held for concurrence. Aye up concurred.

The Committee on Internal Health Board
to whom was referred the schedule of assessments for abating a street
nuisance in Bond street. - approve the schedule of assessments
for abating a nuisance in Bond street and report that the
same be placed in the hands of the City
and County Treasurer, and that all amounts received be carried
to the credit of the appropriation for Internal Health. For the Com-
mittee, Mrs. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That there be paid to John W. Hull, Esquire, the sum of Nineteen hundred twenty two
dollars for land taken to widen Boring Street, being lots numbered

Ordered, That there be paid to J. A.

Appropriations

Ordered, That the Auditor of Account

Adjourned to Wednesday next, 12 o'clock. M.

At a meeting of the board of 551.
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Wednesday the 10th day of December 1849.
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Hall.

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes given in the several wards, on Monday last. They found the whole number for Mayor to be,

5631.

Necessary for a choice, 2810.

John P. Bigelow had 4543.

and he has been duly elected Mayor of the City of Boston, for the ensuing year. They found the whole number for Aldermen to be 5772.

Necessary for a choice, 2887.

Henry B. Rogers had 4388.

Samuel S. Perkin " 4110.

Billings Briggs " 3686.

Charles Grant " 3636.

Samuel Hall " 4370.

Samuel Allen " 3110.

Henry A. Jackson " 4575.

James Perkins " 4379.

And they have been duly elected Aldermen of the City of Boston, for the year ensuing.

Ordered, That the above named gentlemen be notified of their election, and that the result be published according to law.

Ordered, That there be paid the
 hundred dollars to Esbridge Snow, in full for damage sustained on the
 third day of September last on account of a defect in Cheder Street,
 and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Paving and
 Repair of Streets.

Whereas, it appears by the report of
 the Assessors, that the Clerks of a large number of Corporations have re-
 fused to make the returns required by law, and that the
 Solicitor be authorized and requested to prosecute all such Clerks, for the
 penalty in such case made and provided.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
 Aldermen and Commoners of the City of New York, held at the Hall, in
 Room No. 1, on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1854.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Ward 12.

Petition of Samuel M. Sloan,
 and others, that the polls be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon,
 and close at four P.M. at the coming election in Ward 12, to wit
 to wit, on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1855.

Resolved, for
 meeting in
 Ward No. 12.

Ordered, That a warrant be issued
 for a meeting of the legal voters of Ward No. 12, at the Court Room
 on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1855, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

then and there to give in their ballots for Two members of the Common Council both of whom to be Inhabitants of said City, and residing in said Ward, to complete the number required by Law; and both to be sworn to as such. Resolved, That the same be so done, and each do.

Petition of Joseph S. Martin, for Martin
assessment of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Sewers & Drains, Sear
was referred the petition of Willard Sear, for leave to lower the drain in Searer Place, Trumont street; Reported, that leave be granted to lower the drain, upon the payment of twenty five dollars. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was re- Minger.
ferred the petition of Thomas S. Minger, and others, to have Curve Curve Street
and accepted, reported, that it be accepted when it shall be graded and put in good order at the expense of the abutters to the same and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers & Drains, Martin
reported the following order for the laying and connecting of a drain
assessment for the common sewer in Fourth Street, from B to C Street; sewer.
viz: Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the Tenth day of July 1848, public notice thereof having first been given, a common sewer has been constructed in Fourth, from B to C Street, the cost of which was Six hundred and thirty three Dollars and seventy cents; one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Four hundred and seventy five⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to be charged to persons

benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Read accepted and the order passed.

School
street.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the Tenth day of September, 1849, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in School Street, the cost of which was Three hundred and seventy one Dollars and ten cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Two hundred and seventy eight ³³/₁₀₀ to be charged to persons benefitted to the same, according to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Cross
street.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains, report the assessment for Common Sewer in Cross Street as correct, and that a bill for the sum of Thirty seven dollars and ninety one cents be made out, and lodged with the City Treasurer for collection. For the Committee, John P. Oter, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Broad
street.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains, report the assessment for a common sewer in Broad Street as correct, and that a bill be made out for

the sum of One hundred and thirty four dollars and twenty cents
and lodged with the City Treasurer for collection. For the Committee,
John P. Oter, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses Alexander
to whom was referred the petition of Herr Alexander, presented
this day, for a license to give Magician Exhibitions at the Melodeon,
recommend a compliance on the condition that he pay for the
Police and such further amount of money as is provided for
in an order of this Board adopted Feb 7 12. 1849, and of all other
regulations applying to public exhibitions. M Grant, for the Commit-
tee. Read and accepted.

Whereas, a certain Street or Way Bremen
has been opened in this City, from Summer Street to the
East of the Court House, and is now open to the public, and
dedicated to, or permitted to be used by the public, which said Street
or Way, commonly called Bremen Street, has not been accepted
and laid out according to law: Ordered, That the Eastern Rail
Road Company owners abutting on the said Street or Way be notified
to grade the said Street, or Way, within twenty days, at their own expense
according to the level of the present road bed of said Eastern Rail
Road.

The Board being satisfied that
a certain tenement on Broad Street and the South East corner of
Battery March Street, being number seventy nine on said Broad Street,
is not provided with a suitable drain, nor with a suitable pipe, there-
fore Ordered, That due notice be given to some Civilian agent for the
owners thereof, that said owners are hereby required to cause a proper
and sufficient drain and pipe to be constructed for such tenement,
to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants

distant from the Southwest side of said Fourth Street; thence turn 55°
ing and running Northerly on said 4th Street Fifteen feet; thence
turning and running Southwesterly, Four hundred and twenty feet
to an angle opposite the angle above described; thence turning and
running Northwesterly One hundred and seventy eight feet to
a south line of said Dorchester Street; thence turning and running
on said Dorchester Street Southerly Fifteen feet to the point be-
gun at: the said Street being now made twenty five feet wide
to 4th Street on each side of said centre line measured at right
angles; and taking from lot N^o 71. owned by the heirs of said Bird,
5482 feet, from lot N^o 72. owned by said Lee & Pratt or their assigns,
313 feet, from lot N^o 73. owned by said Williams or his assigns, 1365
feet, from lot N^o 74. owned by said Williams and James or their
assigns, 1365 feet, and from lot N^o 75. owned by said Lewis and
Hasty or their assigns, 1365 square feet; and in all 9,890 square feet.
And whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this
Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid,
and that the said parcel of land is hereby taken and
is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city,
according to a plan of the said premises made by William S. Bur-
rill, dated December third eighteen hundred and forty nine,
and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen,
and that a certain Decree, passed by this Board, July twelfth
last past taking the same piece of land or nearly so, which
is herein above described, and also two orders of notice to the
owners thereof, passed by this Board on the twenty first day of
May, and the twenty seventh day of August last past or and the
same are hereby cancelled & made of no effect, the description of the land herein contained.

Bird- passed this day has taken a certain parcel of land, therein descri-
 Doe- bed, lying in South Street, between Forester and G. Street, and laid
 Pratt- out the same as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore
 Williams- Ordered, that due notice be given to the heirs of John H. Bird,
 James- deceased, Howard A. Doe, Henry Pratt, Samuel H. Williams, Benjamin
 Lewis- James, Alfred A. Lewis and John B. Hasty, and all other persons in-
 Hasty- terested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said
 South Street- land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all
 buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing on and
 projecting over the line of said South Street, as established by the
 Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said
 line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as
 aforesaid on or before the first day of May now next ensuing. And
 in witness whereof we the said Board have hereunto set our hands and
 seals with the seal of said City, and caused our clerk to enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erec-
 tions and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line
 of South Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut
 off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and
 set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and
 surrendered under the direction of the Committee on Laying
 out and widening Streets.

Locke

The Committee on Streets to whom
 was referred the notice of intention to build of Lewis Locke in corner
 of Washington and Cherry Streets, reported, that no action is requir-
 ed as to the line of the street; and that as to the grade, it be referred
 to the Committee on Paving, Read and accepted.

Petition of William Marsh 359

Not to be paid for keeping a stray horse. Referred to the Com. Marsh
with a grant.

Petition of C. E. Williams, for Williams

leave to open the Beach street Museum, for Operatic exhibitions
Dec^r 21. 1849. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of George Hill, City Crier; City Crier.

to have an allowance made him for the rent of a room and fuel,
which he has provided for the accommodation of lost children. Refer-
red to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of J. L. Williams, for Williams

to have a grant for the use of the City Crier, in consequence of causing
the removal of the City Crier, to the City Crier, to the City Crier.

Petition of John W. Bennett, to Bennett

have his life buoy placed at the several bridges. Referred to
the Committee on Bridges.

Petition of Peter Hobart, jr. & others, Hobart.

to have a lamp placed and lighted in every street; and of
Joc. P. Bishop, and others, to have lamps placed and lighted in
Seneca street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The subject of the Survey, Survey

was taken from the table, and Monday next, at half past
four o'clock, P.M. was assigned for the further consideration of the
same.

The Committee on Laying out and

widening Street, to whom was referred the Petition of C. E. Williams, C. Street.

500. Subj. Giney, J. Durham, Jr. and T. S. Cook, praying that before
us, the Board of Public Works, be laid out and located it ac-
cording to the plan of John Willington. We
have respectfully to report: That Cobble is one of the streets
laid out by virtue of a grant, made out between the Town
of Boston and certain proprietors of land at South Boston in the
year 1801 as set off by the Legislature of March 1st 1804, in relation
thereto and the records of the Selectmen of February 27th 1805, thereup-
on "laid out the street through the whole of said tract according
to a plan drawn by John Willington, Surveyor, dated Oct. 1st 1804,
and signed by him". That in accordance with a petition, laid before
the Mayor and Aldermen, Mr. Alexander Madsen, a Surveyor,
was directed in Dec. 1807, by the Committee on Laying out and
widening Streets, to locate the street at South Boston, east of G. Street,
as near as possible to said Willington's plan, and especially so,
where the interest of any party would be unfavorably affected
by a change of location, and to set posts at the corners of inter-
secting streets. That, in pursuance of this direction, the said Madsen
proceeded to set said posts and locate said streets, and,
among others, Cobble, the subject of the present petition, in the
manner and for the reasons which are assigned by him in
his letter of Nov. 24th last, to the Chairman, which letter is herewith
annexed, and made a part of this report. That said Madsen
is very confident that his location of said Cobble is identical with
that made on the original plan of said Willington; and that your
Committee after a mature and careful consideration of the whole
subject, see no sufficient reason to doubt that such is the fact. The
only fact within the knowledge of your Committee, raising a ques-
tion upon this subject, is that Mr. Willington, on a plan, purporting to

made by him, of a farm belonging to the heirs of Mr James 561.
... in making ...
... an ancient fence, referred to by Mr. Hadsworth, and considered
by him a fixed boundary, - marks the distance from said bound-
-ary line to the easterly line of C Street as 125 feet, - whilst
Mr Hadsworth in his location, makes the distance between the
same points only 112 ft. 6. But in respect to this discrepancy, it
should be stated, that in the division deed of this farm, approved
at the Probate and Superior Courts, ...
distances whatever are given; - that according to the scale used
by Wilkington on said plan, and on that of South Boston, the real
distance between the above points actually measures only 112 ft. 6 in.,
or thereabouts; and that said deed of division, refers to a plan
made by Wilkington Nov. 27th 1804, whereas the plan mentioned above,
and on file in the Probate office, bears date Nov. 27th 1806. In addition
to what is contained in Mr. Hadsworth's letter, it may be ob-
-served that P Street was the principal fixed point from which the
location of C Street was determined, and that P Street runs through
the land formerly owned by said Blake, and nearly in the centre
of it, from the water on the one side to the water on the other, and
therefore, it is not to be supposed that, - had it been located twelve
feet too far one way or the other, - the heirs of Mr. Blake, among
whom it was divided after his decease, and there were seven
of them, would have consented that its location should remain
fixed to this day, without complaint to the Municipal Authorities.
Your Committee, therefore, beg leave to submit the following order.
For the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Ordered that the
Superintendent of Streets, be instructed, under the direction of the

Water
Department.

the wants of the City of Boston. A few details relative to the information 363.
obtained may disclose the grounds of this judgement. The total amount
expended for water works at Philadelphia, including both the old steam
power works erected in 1799 and 1812, and the present water power works,
with the purchase of ground, and also the laying down of seventy five
miles of iron mains, and the expenses of each year for the support of
the works from the year 1799 to 1848, both inclusive, is \$2,068,182.21, without
interest. The total amount of water rents received from 1799 to 1848, is
\$2,592,795.59. The works are now entirely paid for, the last loan for con-
struction having been made in 1831. Owing to the manner in which
the accounts of the City Treasury were kept, it is now difficult to say
how much of this stock has been cancelled by means of the water re-
ceipts, inasmuch as the water loan was not separate from the other
city debt. But from the tables of the water revenue it is apparent
that at no time since the foundation of the works has the income been
sufficient to pay the interest of the cost of the construction. The amount
of revenue for the year 1848, was \$127,1102. upon which the expense of
administration and collection was \$11,414. This revenue is received
at the water office, paid into the City Treasury, and passed to
the credit of the tax fund. by their city ordinances, the manage-
ment of the works is chiefly under the control of the so-called
Watering Committee of the City Council. In New York, the published
reports of the Comptroller give us the following statement of the revenue
and expenses of the water works. The amount of revenue received in 1848
was \$255,000. The interest of the loan is payable in part
from the water rents, and in part from taxation. In 1848, the interest on
the stock amounted to \$154,691, leaving the amount to be assessed in
taxes about \$145,000. In view of the ultimate payment of the water

264. debt, there is a sinking fund, increasing at the rate of about \$300,000 per annum. A new board has recently taken charge of the aqueduct under a State law, and a system is now begun of which the results are not perceptible. It promises however to be efficient. The salaries under the present arrangement amount to about \$25,000, but this amount also covers the expenses of administration of the department of sewers and drains, which is under the direction of the Croton Board. The chief officer of the Board, and the Water Registrar are nominated by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen. The powers necessary to the administration of the water works are confided to the department. The Joint Committee of the Common Council upon the Croton Aqueduct are obliged by law to inspect the works once a year and to make a report. It is also incumbent upon them to appoint a Sub Committee of the number to examine the accounts of the department, for which service, three dollars per diem is paid "for every day of ten hours, not exceeding sixty days, while they are engaged in said examinations." The system of works in Philadelphia is very compact, the source of supply being close at hand, and the distribution being limited. Consequently the department can be successfully carried on with but few officials, and at a small expense. In New York, the outlay for salaries is much larger from the nature of the works, which extend a distance of over forty miles from the city, with important & extensive structures requiring constant supervision. The number of officers, clerks and laborers to which the department gives employment is quite numerous, and must necessarily remain so for some time to come. As it is the most important & expensive construction of the city, as upon its successful management de-

depends not only the proper supply of one great necessity of life 565.
but also the amount of the amount of the annual burthen of
taxation, every care and attention is bestowed upon its proper ad-
ministration. In framing the ordinance now presented for the consid-
eration of the City Council, it has been the first object of your
Committee to arrange the Department upon a simple plan,
requiring but few hands to carry forward the necessary business.
Much of course depends upon obtaining suitable men to fill the
principal offices - but under ordinary chances there would seem
to be sufficient provision in the ordinance for a successful admin-
istration of the Department for three years. This period is proposed
on account of some works of construction now in progress, of certain
land and water damages yet to be settled and for the purpose
of getting the department into a thorough and efficient state
of organization. It is not improbable that after that period, the
water affairs can be administered by a smaller Board, but the
best interests of the City require that there should be no lack of
efficiency at the outset. In the Water Committee. William H.
Greenough. The Ordinance establishing the Cochituate Water Board was Ordinance
recommended with instructions, as follows viz: Ordered. That the Ordinance
establishing the Cochituate Water Board, reported to the Joint
Standing Committee on Water, be recommended to said Committee, with
instructions for them to consider the expediency of reporting an Ordinance
based upon the principle that the Board shall be composed of five members
appointed by the City Council, one of whom shall be a resident of the town
of Milton, and the other four shall be residents of the City of Boston, and that
the Board shall have the general supervision of the working of all parts of the work, and

566. who shall be a competent Engineer, and chosen annually by the City Council. A Registrar who shall superintend the rules under the direction of the Water Committee, and who shall have immediate charge and be the responsible party at the office, so far as relates to assessing & collecting the taxes &c. to be chosen annually by the City Council. A Board of Commissioners to settle all outstanding claims for damages & any dispute that may have arisen from any unfinished contracts & receiving for compensation pro diem allowance, providing for any extra assistance that may be required for the time being, while completing any unfinished parts of the work, and also settling the salaries to be paid and the said Committee is authorized to report on said. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Water. Ordered, That the Water Committee be requested to consider and report, in connection with the subject of establishing a Water Board, upon the expediency of continuing the office of Water Commissioners for any and what future length of time, instead of a Board. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Water. Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Water, be requested to ascertain and report as far as is practicable, the whole number of persons employed to them; other than laborers, with the amount of compensation each person receives and where his services are rendered, and what portion, if any, of those persons can be dispensed with under the new ordinance. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Sanitary. The Committee on the Sanitary Department to whom was referred the petition of Henry C. Lincoln have attended

to the same and ask leave to Report: The petitioner asks to have his 56/
taxes abated upon his personal estate and income on the ground that
his personal property was mortgaged at the time the taxes were assessed,
and has since been sold for the benefit of the Mortgagee, and the Com-
mittee learn that he has since compounded with his creditors by pay-
ing twenty per cent on the debt. The Committee recommend that
the facts of said case be read in open Court, and in all such
cases. All which is respectfully submitted. John H. Wilkins, Chairman.
Resolved, That in the opinion of the City Council, three fourths of the
tax assessed upon the personal property and income of Henry C. Lincoln
for 1849, being the sum of \$100.00, and being paid in full, should be
abated; and the Assessors are requested to abate the same. Accepted in the
Common Council, and the Resolved passed. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

The Committee on the Assessors De- American
partment it when was agreed to report on the petition of the
Home Education Society and Temperance Union for abatement of the Society.
and asked leave to report. J. H. Wilkins, Chairman. Resolved, That the
petitioners be attended to the same and ask leave to Report: The petitioners would
undoubtedly be legally entitled to exemption from taxation, if the Insti-
tution were a school, and maintained. But as it is not a school, but
"charge" of the benevolent duties assumed by its organization it would
seem to be wise policy to encourage it by abating the taxes this year
as it has been done in years past: The Committee therefore recom-
mend the passage of the annexed Resolution. All which is respect-
fully submitted, John H. Wilkins, Chairman. Resolved, That in the opin-
ion of the City Council, the taxes assessed upon house No. 12, where
situated, occupied by the Home Education Society and Temperance Union
for 1849, ought to be abated; and the Assessors are requested to abate

568. the same. Accepted in Common Council, and the Resolve passed.
and up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Guyfield.

The Committee on Bridges to whom was referred the petition of Abner J. Guyfield, keeper of the Boston South bridge, for additional compensation for hoisting the draw. Report: That he be paid four hundred dollars per year, commencing the first day of October last, being an increase of one hundred dollars per year. For the Committee, William Pope, Chairman. On the petition of Abner J. Guyfield keeper of the Boston South bridge, for additional compensation for hoisting the draw. Ordered That there be paid to Abner J. Guyfield, keeper of the Boston South bridge the sum of four hundred dollars per year, commencing the first day of October last; being an increase of One hundred dollars per year; And that the amount be charged to the appropriation for Salaries. Read and accepted, and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Pope.

New Street.

Resolved, That the public safety and convenience require, that a street forty feet wide be laid out from Washington street on and near the estate of Henry W. Hancock, to be known as, as agreed for in the petition of William Pope, and others, and that the petitioners be informed, that the board of Aldermen will lay out said street in due form of law, as soon as satisfactory assurance shall be given to the City, that the expense of so doing shall not exceed twenty seven thousand dollars. The above resolve was passed, by substituting the foregoing instead of that which was in said day of report, in lieu of a reading said order as above written, the yeas and nays being required, and taken as follows, to-wit: Aldermen Williston, one. Briggs, Perkins, Pope and Rogers - seven. Nays - Alderman Wilkins, one. So

and amendment was adopted. On the question of passing said Article 5th
as amended, the yeas and nays being required, were taken as
follows, vizt: Yeas, Aldermen Grant, Hall, and Briggs. Nays, Aldermen
Wilkins and Rogers. two. So said Article passed.

On motion Ordered, That when the

over the board of Aldermen shall lay out in due form of law, that there
be a street forty feet wide from Washington street on and near the
estate of Henry K. Hancock, to Belmont street, as prayed for in the
petition of said John Hancock and others to said board, and also that
the same be authorized to be done on the order of the city of
Boston, and that the amount of said indebtedness be limited to the sum of
twenty seven thousand dollars, payable in ten years with interest
semi-annually. On the question of passing the foregoing, the
yeas and nays being required, were taken as follows, vizt: Yeas
Aldermen Grant, Hall, and Briggs. Nays, Aldermen
Wilkins and Rogers. two.

Adjourned to Thursday next next day, and the next day.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of New York on Thursday
the 14th day of December A.D. 1844.

April,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Alderman Pope.

New Mail

Mother
 Dear Mary

Sept. 11.

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The Committee on Licenses, to 571

wherein was referred the petition of John Sears, for leave to open a room of exhibition in a building on Union Street. Reported, that leave be granted, he complying with the rules and regulations in granting such licenses. Read and accepted.

Petition of Ephraim Woodman, to have Woodman.

a lamp erected and lighted in South Grove Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Whereas, during the last Summer, Sherman-

a grievous nuisance was found to exist in Washington Court, Washington

which the abutters were duly notified to remove, and, upon their Court.

neglecting to do so, an order was passed in this Board June 25th last Sawyer-

requiring the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains to abate the same Fuller.

by causing sufficient drains to be built from the several tenement

in said Court to the common sewer in Bradford Street, and the

expense thereof to be charged to the owners of land on said Court.

And, whereas in order to reach the common sewer in Bradford Street

it was found necessary to go through land, lying at the bottom of

said Court, belonging to James C. Tollman, Benjamin Sawyer & Saml

Fuller, who strongly objected to the passage of said drain, claiming

damages to their property and lay claim to heavy damages in conse-

quence thereof; but finally agreed to accept of a sum of

dollar and a half per square foot; which offer it is deemed

for the interest of the City to accept: It is therefore Ordered, that the

Committee on Finance be and are hereby empowered to

purchase said lot of land lying between Bradford

Street and Washington Court, and containing five hundred square

square feet three inches, provided the expense of the same shall not

exceed seven hundred and sixty eight dollars, the said expenditure

572. A motion to the account of Public Funds. Read and accepted. The order passed sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order.

The Committee to whom was referred

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petition of the S. E. ... of the ... of the ...
... make their statement, and as the case has been settled by
the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Suffolk, your Committee
are of opinion, that the City ought not to interfere in the matter; there-
fore would recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his
petition. In the Committee, Bellings, Briggs, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Order.

The Committee to whom was referred

the petition of George Manchester, to be restored to the Hatch, & Report:
that they had a hearing of the case, and are satisfied that he
has violated the rules. As the rules and regulations for the govern-
ment of the Hatch, were established by the Mayor and Aldermen,
your Committee are unanimous in opinion, that they should be rig-
idly adhered to and be enforced by the office, and any violation
of them should be promptly noticed, therefore they would recom-
mend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. For
the Committee, Bellings, Briggs, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Order.

The Committee to whom was referred

the complaint against the ... of the Hatch, for neglect of
duty and an assault on a prisoner. - Report: That they have read
the petition in the case and the complaint and find that
there has been any neglect of duty on the part of the office
of the Hatch. As to the assault on the prisoner, your Committee could

574. Typhus fever, 110; contagious disease, 8. 118.

Intemperance, &c, 7; delirium tremens, 11. 11.

Mania, Pregnancy, and other causes 12.

Other diseases and not requiring treatment. 15 = 731.

It thus appears that within two and a half years, the whole number of cases applied to enter was 2,733 of which 731 were not received. The cases not received at the Hospital of the General Hospital and the cases managed in the city were of varying nature. The subject was addressed to several Physicians; their answers are full and give the information required, and coming as they do, from persons thoroughly and practically acquainted with the necessity for a City Hospital it is not needless for the committee to urge they bear a particular attention to the views contained in the answers accompanying our report. The committee are aware of the importance of contracting, rather than increasing, the expenses of the City, but trust it will not be thought of regarding the sick as a burden, for those who have shown in our sympathy. It is believed that there are those who suffer in their uncomfortable and often miserable homes when sick, for the want of those alleviations afforded by a Hospital. They will not go to an "Home" and in many cases cannot enter the "General Hospital." Should such cases receive early and proper attention there is no doubt that many a father and mother would be continued in the world who otherwise would be saved from becoming orphans and a charge on the City. Fortunately the City has a building and site in the City Hospital on Fort Hill, well furnished and suitable for the purpose as a City Hospital. Medical attendances can be had gratis, and under the care of the City Physician much good may be done at a comparative small expense. It is therefore recommended that a City Hospital be opened at the building on Fort Hill, and

to it heretofore, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying order.
For the committee. Moses Grant. Ordered, That the building used, in
a cholera Hospital on Fort Hill be continued as a City Hospital,
and the cost be charged to account of Incidental Expenses. The above
Report was taken from the table, and accepted and the same put
in motion and now being agreed upon, the vote was
taken as follows, viz: Yeas, Aldermen Hull, Grant, Briggs, Ober, and the
Mayor. Ayes, Aldermen Adams and Davis. Nays, Aldermen
for concurrence.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Monday the Twenty-fourth day of December, 1844.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Egle.

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The subject of laying out a street
from the corner of the corner lot, to the junction of William St.
and the street was called up. In further consideration thereof was postponed
to the next meeting, on account of the illness and absence
of Alderman Pope.

Taxes

to
70000. upwards

Ordered, That the Assessors be required
to furnish the Mayor and Aldermen, in the month of April, annu-
ally, a list of all persons, copartnerships and Corporations, who were
taxed in the city the preceding year upon an amount of property
valued at five thousand dollars and upwards; specifying
the amount of each person's copartnerships or Corporations tax,
separately and not collectively. Ordered, That the Mayor and
Aldermen cause five hundred copies to be printed; and furnish
one copy to each member of the City Council, and to each of the
Superior and Inferior Judges, and to the Superintendent, Director
and Clerks of all the City Institutions. Ordered, That the order
of the 11th day of December eighteen hundred and twenty seven
be and the same hereby is repealed. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred, with this amendment, at A. insert "eight" in-
stead of "six". Read and nonconcurred. The Common Council hav-
ing receded from its vote to amend, passed the foregoing orders in
concurrence.

Tulbot.

Ordered, That there be paid to
George Tulbot, the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars
for land taken to widen Nultham Street, upon his giving to the City
a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all dama-
ges and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that
the same be charged to the appropriation for liquidated claims
for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to

Samuel James the sum of Three hundred and seven ¹²/₁₀₀ Dollars for land taken to widen Fourth street between Dorchester and Y streets, being one half of lot N^o 74. upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to Williams

Samuel K. Williams the sum of Nine hundred and twenty one ³⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars for land taken to widen Fourth street, between Dorchester and Y streets, being lot N^o 73. & 1/2 of lot N^o 74 upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to Mastg-

A. B. Gault & Co. the sum of Three hundred and seven ¹²/₁₀₀ Dollars for land taken to widen Fourth street, between Dorchester and Y streets, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to Lewis

A. J. Lewis, the sum of Three hundred and seven ¹²/₁₀₀ Dollars for land taken to widen Fourth Street, between Dorchester and Y streets, being one half of lot N^o 75 upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages,

578. costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Mayor

Ordered, That there be paid to

John M. Penniman for survey of the land and for taking to widen Beverly (at N. 52) Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

City Physician

A Communication was received

Order

Regulation

from the Board of City Physicians, enclosing a report containing an account of an epidemic of cholera, a description of the symptoms and treatment of the cases, the location of the cases, a description of the localities in which the cases occurred in the hospital originated. Tabular is a map showing the origin of all the fatal cases in the City. And several drawings showing the location of the localities which suffered most severely. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health with full power to print the same.

Order

Order of the Board of City Physicians, for an

abatement of a nuisance, in the cellar of a house in the care of N. 26. Belknap Street. Referred to the Committee on Faving.

Committee

Petition of Francis H. Cummings &

Penniman.

John M. Penniman to be remunerated the cost they have sustained in an action against them, which was adjudged in their favor. Referred to the Mayor

Petition of J. I. Verona & Co for 579
a license to give six or more concerts at Horticultural Hall, School Verona
street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The Committee to whom Public
was referred an order of this board, passed August 27, 1849, upon Garden.
the subject and improvement and occupancy of the public garden.
Reported that no further consideration of the subject be referred
to the next City Council. Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom was Interments
referred a report of the Board of Public Works, relative to interments out of the
out the limits of the City, in addition to their former reports - report
and lay before the City Council the result of their advertisement
for a lot of land to be used as a Cemetery. - In Common Council,
Referred to the next City Council, with the order of September 27, 1849.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of G. D. Gillmore, for leave to open the
Beach Street Museum, for operatic exhibitions; reported that a license
be granted subject to all the conditions applying to Theatrical ex-
hibitions, as appears in the printed form, with a further condition,
that the pay for Police be made in advance unless satisfactory security
be given to the City Marshal for the pay. Read and accepted.

The following persons were licensed Intelligence
to keep Intelligence offices, viz: David Porter, 11 Portland street; Ed-
ward Wilson, 12 North Main street; George W. Brown, 13
Mrs Lovina H. Wing, 16 Franklin street; Sherlock Spooner, 66 Beach-
stone street; - Also Frederick R. Woodward, for the "Employment" office

586. a general order to remove the same under the direction of the
Board for the prevention of Prostitution.

Second hand
articles

The Committee on Licenses,
to whom was referred the petition of Maurice Hearty and Timothy
Sullivan for a license to trade in second hand articles, 89
Blackstone street, reported, that a license be granted. Read & accepted.

Survey of
Lumber.

The Ordinance respecting the Sur-
vey of Lumber, was taken up - and again laid upon the Table,
to be taken up and considered at the next meeting of this board.

Water
Commissioners

The Joint Standing Committee on
Water, to whom was referred an order, introduced in con-
nection with the subject of establishing a Water Board, upon the ex-
pectancy of continuing the office of Water Commissioners for any & what
further length of time, instead of a Water Board, have attended to
their duty, and ask leave to Report: That they have had a con-
ference with the Water Commissioners for the purpose of ascertain-
ing exactly the unfinished portions of the work, and have learned
from them the following facts: that the principal amount neces-
sary for the completion of the works to and in East Boston, relating
to iron pipes, oak-piles & the Reservoir, and which could be ad-
vantageously let this autumn, have already been made: That
all suits for land or water damages, with the exception of per-
haps ten or twelve in number will be terminated and settled be-
fore the expiration of their office: that the suits remaining un-
settled are of the most trifling amount and comparatively be-
trayed of satisfactory, without any further action of the Water
Office: that the Water Commissioners are not aware of any suits

lying dormant or which probably will be presented for the consid- 581
eration of the next City Council, by petition or otherwise. In conclusion,
your committee have the best reason for believing that the Board
of Commissioners as at present constituted would not be again filled
by the same parties, even were the office again tendered for their ac-
-ceptance by the City Council. Therefore, your Committee would report
that it is incumbent to continue in office of the Board of Commissioners. A
motion is respectfully submitted. For the Committee. W. W. Greenough. Re-
-ceived in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday
the 11th day of December 1866.
Present.
The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Water Works. The Joint Standing Committee on Water, to whom was referred an order requesting them to consider the expediency of passing an Ordinance upon the principal and the Water Works are completed and containing provisions establishing a Water Board, have considered the plan embodied in the order and ask leave to recommend the same to establish a Water Department upon the basis proposed in the order. And they recommend the adoption of the former ordinance herewith submitted in an amended form. Which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee, Wm. W. Greenough. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. And the same was passed in the Legislature. Passed in Common Council with sundry amendments. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Water Works.

Ordered, That in case the organization of the Water board shall not be completed before the expiration of the term of the present Water Commissioners, the Joint Standing Committee on Water be authorized to engage some suitable person or persons to take temporary charge of the Water Works till such organization. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Water Commissioner.
Engineer.
Registrar.
Inspector.
Salaries of.

Ordered, That the salary of the Water Commissioner shall be at the rate of twenty five hundred dollars per year. Ordered, That the salary of the Engineer of the Water Board shall be at the rate of twenty five hundred dollars per annum. Ordered, That the salary of the Water Registrar shall be at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per year. Ordered, That the salary of the Water Comptroller shall be at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum: and that he give bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of

his duty. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. 582.
Read and concurred.

The Committee on the Assessors' Leave.
Department, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Clark, have
attended to the same, and ask leave to Report: After hearing
the petitioner in his case, it appears to be the common case of hardship
in which the petitioner thinks he has been overdoomed by the Assessors.
In this case, it is recommended that the petitioner have leave to with-
draw. For the Committee, John H. Watkins. Chairman. Accepted in
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on the Assessors' Martin
Department, to whom was referred the petition of J. L. Martin, have
attended to the same, and ask leave to Report: The facts of the
case of Dr. Martin are of a somewhat peculiar and complex char-
acter. In summary, it is that he is a resident of this city, and owns
property from which he only receives the income, and which
property is taxed in another State. It is a matter on which the Com-
mittee deemed it prudent to consult the City Solicitor who expressed
the very decided opinion that the tax was legal; and that being
settled, the hardship of the case is no greater than many other
cases, such as taxes upon Real Estate under Mortgage, or upon
Stocks in trade obtained upon credit. The Committee therefore re-
spectfully submitted. For the Committee, John H. Watkins. Chairman.
Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

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The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Marsh & Co. to be paid their bill for keeping a horse found astray;— Report: That the bill of W. Marsh & Co. be paid; inviting the attention of the board to the City Marshal's communication by which it appears that there was great neglect somewhere in keeping the City Hs. & keeping a horse which when sold at auction brought over \$20. They are not such instructions will be given the Captain of the Watch, as will prevent the recurrence of any thing of the kind again. At. Grant, for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Bent-
Stevens.
Primary School

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the Remonstrance of Isaiah Stevens, and others, and Adam Bent, and others, against the locating a Primary School house in the City, numbered and on Fourth Street, South Boston; Report: That they have heard the remonstrants present all the objections to the proposed location, but they have shown no good reasons to your Committee why they should recommend a change in the site selected for a Primary School house.— Therefore, they would recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. For the Committee, Billings Biggs, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Read

Read

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, be instructed to furnish suitable rooms for the accommodation of the Water Board. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Read
Street.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to reduce the sidewalk on the west side of

Pearl Street, by placing the edgestones at the termination of the 38th stone sidewalk, in front of the stores, of parallel width from Milk Street.

Ordered, That the Joint Committee on Public Buildings make an appropriation of \$1000 for the house and land in Mason Street Court, lately occupied as a School house. Primary School house. Passed in Common Council. Read and passed by this board in concurrence.

Petition of J. D. Connor, to have Connor the City pay him, the amount of a judgement recovered against him by an officer of the City. Read and referred to the Committee on the Treasury Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Mary F. Davis to be Davis paid the damage she has sustained in consequence of altering the grade of B. Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The subject of laying out a Pope Street, forty feet wide, from Washington Street to Tremont Street, New Street. Agreeing to the petition of William Pope and others was taken up, and referred to the next board.

Company No 2 of the East Boston division. to be permitted to choose an Auditor of accounts. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

The City Marshal made his City yearly report of the Police ending this day. Said in one article Marshal and ordered to be printed. Police

Wright

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Wright, to have Fruit Street widened, reported, that the same be referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Read and accepted.

Wright

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Darius Wright, to have a nuisance abated, in the rear of house N. 26. Beekman Street; reported, that the same be referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Read & accepted.

Williams

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Moses Williams, and others, to have Clinton Street paved, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Blake

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Blake, to have an allowance made him for grading a part of P. Street, and improving Seventh Street, reported, that the same be referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Read and accepted.

Doyen
his pipes

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John S. Doyen, Agent for the East Boston Iron and Gas Company, to have a sewer laid from the corner of Mavorick Street through Mavorick Square, to Mavorick house. reported, that the request of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

Internal
Health

The Committee on Internal Health, made a report respecting the Union, as in file. Read and accepted, and ordered to be printed;— being City Document. N. 1. containing the report of the Committee on Internal Health.

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and Thomas to a committee to report on the subject matter of difference between the two boards respecting a grant of money to Garrison who lost both hands in the service of the City. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council appointed Messrs Binley, Harrington and Palmer.

Petition of Brown, Lawrence and Brown for a grant of the land and for a grant of the land. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, with full power. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of John Stevens, in relation to damage sustained in altering the grade of Tremont street, reported: that the petitioners have a valid claim. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas L. Minger, and others to have Curve street accepted. Reported that no action of the same is required. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Gardner Chilson, to have the inlet to the drain corner of Bulfinch Street and Bowdoin Square removed to a more convenient place. Reported, that the request of the petitioner is granted. Read and accepted.

Whereas pursuant to an Order 588.
of this Board, passed on the twenty fourth day of September last, . . .
a common sewer has been constructed . . .
of which was One hundred and twenty one dollars and eighty two cents,
and the said sum being deducted . . .
there remains Ninety one dollars ³⁶/₁₀₀ to be charged to persons benefitted
by the same, according to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the per-
-sons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as
aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums
therein set forth respectively . . .
the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified
and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or assigns,
and it is also further Ordered, That the several assessments therein
-aid shall be paid, whenever entries shall be made into the com-
-mon sewer from the respective estates.

Adjourned at 2 o'clock, next on Tuesday . . .

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Friday,
the fourth day of January, Anno Domini 1850

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Dole and
Parkins.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Water Commissioner and the votes being taken, it appeared that E. S. Chubbrough was elected, in concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Engineer of the Water Board and the votes being taken it appeared that William I. Whitwell was elected on the part of this board instead of James A. Lusk elected on the part of the Common Council. Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council elected William I. Whitwell, in concurrence.

The board proceeded to the choice of Water Registrar and the ballots being taken it appeared that J. Avery Richards was elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Water Comptroller, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Charlie M. Lillie was elected instead of Samuel Holbrook elected by the Common Council. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of F. Wade for a license to exhibit for the Ethiopian Opera Company at Lyceum Theatre. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power.

On the petition of Joseph B. Eaton, for an abatement of an assessment on him for a nuisance in Northampton Street. The Committee on Internal Health report that said nuisance was existing the last Summer, was ordered to be abated by the Board of Health, that the within petitioner was duly notified to abate it, and neglected so to do, - that, by another order, the City Authorities were required to abate the said nuisance, and the expenses were

charged to the parties making the same and having ownership in 390.
In, ~~Hamilton~~, in due course, that the ~~petition~~ in the ~~petition~~ was ~~not~~
laid and that there is no good reason for abating the same,
and that said petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee,
W.B. Rogers, Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee on the petition of ~~John Bralley~~ ^{Bralley},
to have the drain in Hamilton alley, repaired, reported,
"No action is required." ~~Not~~ ^{Not} Voted.

The petition of William H. Board, ~~Subject~~
man, ~~Recorder~~ ^{Recorder}, for abatement of tax. - ~~Under the law~~ ^{Under the law} ~~it is~~
is now an assurance made him, for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~accommodation~~ ^{accommodation} of lost children. - Henry Hline, Register of deeds, ~~will~~
to have the indices in his office renewed. It is referred to the next ~~meeting~~ ^{Hline}.
City Council.

~~Adjourned~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~city~~ ~~council~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~21st~~

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York, held at the City Hall on Wednesday the 5th day of January, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Pope and Ober-

Little.

Charles H. Little withdrew his application for the office of Water Comptroller.

Water

Comptroller.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Water Comptroller, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Samuel Jackson was chosen in accordance with common Council.

Quay-

Quinn.

The following subjects were referred to the next City Council, viz. To cause to pay James Quay a sum of money in compensation of services rendered to the service of the City. Also the petition of J. L. Quinn and the City pay him the amount of a judgment awarded against William H. Quinn a Police officer, who is unable to pay the same.

Ordered, That all matters and things not acted upon be referred to the next board of Mayor and Aldermen.

The meeting was then adjourned without day.

Attest.

S. F. Mc Cleary, City Clerk.

I the subscriber, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true record of proceedings of the Mayor and Aldermen for the year 1849. Page 1 to 591 inclusive

Attest. S. F. Mc Cleary, City Clerk.

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